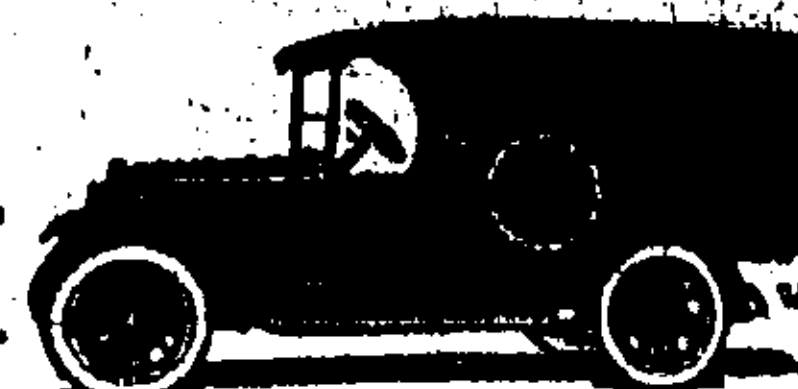


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MEDICAL CONFERENCE.

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LECTURES AT THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The actual working session of the joint conference of the Hongkong and China branch of the British Medical Association and the Chinese Medical Missionary Association opened in the Hongkong University this morning, and it was a memorable gathering of talent from all over the Far East.

The Chinese Government's interest in the advance of Western medical science in the country has been extended to this conference in Hongkong, and it has sent congratulatory messages and exhibits. These messages have come from the Chief Executive, H. E. Tuan Chi-jui, and from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and were brought down here by Dr. Robert S. K. Lim, Visiting Professor of Physiology at the Peking Union Medical College. They were read at the opening of the conference, and have been translated by Dr. Y. T. Lin for reproduction. We regret that exigencies of space do not permit publication in full, but the following are summaries:

The Chief Executive mentions at the outset that medicine was the first of the sciences to be studied, and in the ancient Chinese era the scholars of the country had written medical treatises and mastered the working of the pulse. In the quaint style of Chinese metaphor he goes on to describe the coming of Western practice, and the experimental work of scientific investigators, and concludes with a wish that this is the beginning of a millennium of peace.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs sends a message signed by the Vice-Minister, Mr. Shen Jui-lin, who, in similar ceremonial language, praises the art of medicine and expresses best wishes for the success of the Hongkong conference.

The Chinese Ministry of the Interior, through Dr. C. E. Lim, one of the first graduates of the University, has sent for exhibition a handsome showcase containing specimens of vaccines and sera prepared by the Central Epidemic Prevention Bureau at Peking. This bureau is under the control of a board consisting of foreign-trained Chinese as well as foreign medical men. It works along the lines of the best laboratories in Western countries. One of the experts who advise in the work is Professor Ton Broeck of the Rockefeller Institute. Agencies exist in most of the important cities of North and Central China, and similar ones are shortly to be established in the South.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

OPENING ADDRESS.

In the course of to-day's opening address on "The Relationship in Medicine between China and the Western World," Dr. Edward Hume, of Changsha, stated that for 409 years peoples of the modern Western world had been bartering their goods in China. They had brought more than commodities; they had brought scientific intercourse. Having traced the early history of contact between the East and the West, and touched on the great value of the Dynastic histories to the modern student, Dr. Hume proceeded to describe the nature of the early intercourse, and how the wonderful flora of China had so largely been built up by importation. In latest economy, China was the foremost nation of the world and all the useful plants were cultivated by her people. The introduction of foreign plants began in the second century B.C., and con-

tinued right down to the 14th Century A.D., whilst further American plants were introduced in the 16th and 17th Centuries. He gave many examples of how Chinese plant names indicated their foreign origin. Alfalfa was introduced because it was necessary to grow it for the Persian horses which were bought by an Emperor in 500 A.D. Myrrh, aloes, opium and jasmín were all introduced into China, whereas peaches, apricots, Indian pears, ginger and rhubarb were Chinese products given to the outside world. The speaker went on to speak of Chinese medicinal plants, as prepared from certain roots and fish, adding that although China had contributed so much in the early days, she had contributed little to medicine in the scientific era. Securing knowledge from one school and another, and going back to their various provinces, Chinese youths were preparing themselves to take up the great medical work that awaited them. He believed there was no greater force in the world than that of the advance of the knowledge of medicine.

ANTHROPOLOGY.

In the Anthropology Section, Dr. Davidson Black, of Peking Union Medical College, opened the session with a paper on the recent work in the field of prehistoric anthropology in China.

Dr. Black is himself a noted worker in this field and illustrated his remarks with a large number of interesting slides.

After dealing with the findings and theories of early workers in the field of anthropology and describing the early radiation of mammals, he threw on the screen maps of Asia in prehistoric times. The earlier of these all showed that the greater part of what is known as the China Sea was land which joined up with the Philippines, Borneo, Java, Sumatra and the present Malay Peninsula and which is given the name of Cathaysia. It also showed the Russian Sea dividing Europe from Asia. Later slides showed the shaping of the land as we know it today.

Coming to results of recent research, Dr. Black told of great finds that had been made in the Gobi Desert, traces of wars unknown to history.

He remarked that if the theory that the migration of mammals and people was correct, then the Malay Peninsula ought to prove a valuable field for prospecting. With that idea in view, he went to Siam a little while ago to survey the country to estimate the chances of successful prospecting. In a boat he made the trip down the Me Ping gorges to Bangkok, but did not meet with great success. In the gorges he found numbers of caves that at first appeared ideal for working. On closer inspection it was found that the natives had unfortunately learned the uses of gunpowder and the floors of the caves that promised so much were useless for his work. Again, many of them were filled with Buddhist shrines that made prospecting impossible. Many of the pictures of the gorges, the caves and their shrines were particularly interesting.

Dr. Black showed many pictures of fossil and skeleton finds in various parts of North China and prophesied that the Asiatic Expedition led by Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews, and now at work, would meet great success and add considerably to anthropological knowledge so far as China was concerned.

GEOLOGY OF HONGKONG.

We are all of us interested in the parts of the world we live

upon and their history, when told, finds ready ears.

A paper read in the Anthropology Section this morning was keenly listened to, it being on "Hongkong and the Sea," the author being Dr. Williams, Professor of Geology at Vancouver University, who is in the Colony making a geological survey of the New Territories.

He told that a recent discovery of fossils in the New Territories had enabled the age of certain rocks in the Colony to be definitely fixed. Chinese literature had been of little assistance to the geologist in South China although they knew that at one time it had been submerged. The discovery of these fossils had enabled the date of certain granite rocks to be placed in the Mesozoic Age, a difference involving millions of years, for a previous lack of evidence had placed them in a much earlier period. The oldest rocks in the Colony were now placed in a pre-glacial age.

These rocks were of a sedimentary nature and had at one time been laid down in the sea just as mud was laid at the bottom of the sea now. This meant that there had been rapid erosion on the land. Volcanic action had then predominated, but whether explosive or of a fissure nature it could not be said, and lava had flowed over this area. Later there was evidence of explosive volcanic action. One geologist had found at Mrs. Bay a boulder which was evidently of the Paleozoic Age.

Then there ensued a period of elevation and Hongkong as we know it now began to take shape, this volcanic period of activity beginning in the Mesozoic Age and ending in the tertiary period. Erosion was always more active following elevation. The mountains were formed by elevation of rocks from the sea bed and erosion modelled them. This weathering and erosion had continued till the present day.

The question arose: Why was our present shore where it was?

He had found certain beaches in the Colony which were small and indications that they had not been long there and he considered that the present shore line had risen in a recent period of time and it was probable that Hongkong had been separated from the mainland more recently than had Formosa.

In Hongkong and the Ladrões had been found a species of butterfly and on the Ladrões a new species of monkey and also large numbers of plants which pointed to the probability that the separation was in the tertiary period.

Recently the P.W.D. and the Admiralty had carried out borings in the harbour and their results showed that there was peat below the harbour at from 43 to 100 feet down. This had once been at the level of land. It took some time for plants to decay and form the peat and therefore not only had there been a settling of 100 feet, but pauses in the process. Clay had been found below the peat. The change, like that in North America, had probably been brought about by a rise of the sea bed rather than a sinking of the land.

Prof. Daly, of Harvard, was of opinion that at one time 600 feet of ocean had been gathered at the poles in the form of ice and that the release of this had given rise to the sea.

Dr. Williams exhibited a map showing what Hongkong would be like if the sea was 100 feet shallower. The sea shore would be far away to the south near the groups of islands which exist there to-day.

He also mentioned the possible effect of the Canton River on Hongkong and said, so far as he could find at present, at one time a stream of it passed through what is now the harbour, another to the south and north of Lamma and yet others to the west of Lantau.

He was cordially thanked for his paper, Dr. Davidson Black speaking of the tremendous help detailed work like that of Mr. Williams was to those working on broader lines.

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YAU MATI FERRY.

NEW BOAT ON THE RUN.

The new Yau mati ferry left the Kowloon dry docks yesterday, and made her official trial trip in the afternoon, when a speed of 10½ knots was obtained. She commenced her regular service this morning at 8.40 a.m. from Yau mati, and is a very smart looking boat, very much like the Star Ferries, and painted similarly.

Mr. Lau, the manager of the Hongkong-Yau mati Ferry Company, states that three other ferries of the same type will very soon be completed. When they commence to run, he will endeavour to confine the new boats to the better-class passenger trade, while perishable foodstuffs, pigwash and coolies will be encouraged to use the older boats, some of which, however, will be withdrawn for other services.

INTERPORT FOOTBALL.

POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY.

The public will regret to learn that the interport football match between Hongkong and Shanghai will not now take place on Saturday, as arranged. Owing to the late arrival of the Empress of Australia, the game has had to be postponed until Monday, the 26th instant.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

MONEY-CHANGER VICTIMISED.

A daring robbery was perpetrated in Connaught Road West last night, at about 7.30 p.m., when five armed men entered the Shiu Kee money-changing shop just as the proprietor was about to leave the shop with the day's receipts. It is said that three of the robbers produced revolvers whilst the others drew daggers as the proprietor shouted "Hands up!" Only the proprietor and a foki were in the shop at the time and they had no option but to surrender. Opening the cash box, the robbers quickly got away with \$129 in Cantonese money and \$70 in Hongkong currency. No arrests have yet been made.

WEST POINT PROPERTY DEAL.

SALE OF STANDARD OIL CO'S LAND.

The Standard Oil Company of New York have, we learn, effected a sale of their property at West Point to the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd. of which Messrs. Shawan, Tomes and Co. are general managers.

The purchase price is not disclosed.

The property is at the tramway terminus, with a valuable sea frontage, and is about 60,000 square feet in area. It comprises godowns and other buildings and a big wharf, and these premises will form a valuable addition to the China Provident Co's present godowns at West Point.

AFTER FIVE YEARS.

EX-SERVICE MEN WIN RECOGNITION.

London, Jan. 20. Of twenty-one thousand ex-service men "temporarily" employed in the Civil Service, thirteen thousand will henceforth be transferred to the permanent staff under an agreement between the Treasury and the Ex-Service Men's Association creating a new class of ex-service civil servants, with security of tenure but without pension rights; also the institution of a special examination conferring a permanency and full pension rights on successful candidates.

This agreement crowns five years' efforts of the Association to secure better official recognition of ex-service men.—Reuter.

'BREEZE' AT OPIUM CONFERENCE.

AMERICANS RESENT BRITISH STATEMENT.

Geneva, Jan. 20. An incident arose at the Opium Conference this morning from the remarks of the American delegate, Mr. Stephen Porter, who vehemently denounced the statement by Lord Cecil that the use of opium in America was greater than in India, as a slander on Americans.

Lord Cecil immediately apologised, and said he must have been misinformed.

Mr. Porter declared that the United States delegation was unable to agree with the proposals of the British delegation.—Reuter.

SUCCESS MOST IMPROBABLE.

Geneva, Jan. 20. At this afternoon's Opium Conference, Mr. Clayton (India) urged that the chief problem was contraband, and advocated international co-operation to deal with this. He suggested that in the event of Americans not withdrawing their proposals, the president of the Conference should decide the matter.

Dr. Alfred Sze (China) and Mr. MacWhite (Irish Free State) supported the American proposals. The president adjourned the debate.

After Mr. Porter's speech this morning the prospects of success of the Conference are very meagre. Indeed the British delegates have arranged to leave on Jan. 24th. Mr. Porter's speech unfavourably impressed the British, and unless the Americans modify their attitude an agreement will be impossible.

The thorniest problem is the choice between the American suggestion that dealings in opium shall cease within fifteen years from ratification of the present convention and the British proposal, cabled yesterday, which makes it dependent on China's suppression of internal production and traffic.—Reuter

WORLD'S SHIPPING

TONNAGE FLUCTUATIONS.

London, Jan. 20. Lloyd's Register's annual summary of shipbuilding shows that 924 merchant vessels were launched throughout the world in 1924, of a tonnage of 2,247,000 of which the output in Great Britain and Ireland was 1,439,000, Germany 193,000, United States 139,000, Japan 72,000, and Holland 63,000, being a net increase compared with 1923 of about 605,000, entirely due to an increase of 794,000 in Great Britain and Ireland setting off the decrease of 179,000 abroad including 164,000 in Germany.

The tonnage has decreased by nearly 4,900,000 compared with the record year 1919, when 7,145,000 tons were launched.

The output of Great Britain and Ireland included 211,000 for owners residing abroad. The tonnage under construction throughout the world on December 31st, was 2,470,000, a net increase of 26,000 compared with twelve months before, a decrease of 98,000 in Great Britain and Ireland being offset by an increase of 124,000 abroad.

The world's gross tonnage in June, 1924 amounted to 57,530,000 compared with 42,514,000 in June 1914. The former includes 17,154,000 tons using oil fuel, and 6,000,000 tons of laid up throughout the world in July, 1924, over two-thirds of this being in the United States, but the United Kingdom figures, which were then 700,000, have now been reduced to 570,000.—Reuter.

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PIRATE LAIR RAIDED.

"HONG HWA" ROBBERS CAUGHT.

HONGKONG POLICE JOIN EXPEDITION.

The long arm of the law has reached the pirates who carried out the successful coup on the steamer Hong Hwa, bound for the Colony from Singapore last week with Chinese deck passengers returning to spend their New Year's festival in China. In operations carried out by Chinese soldiery during the week-end, in conjunction with Hongkong Police officials, in the districts round Bias Bay, where the pirates had landed with their booty, seventeen of the desperadoes were captured, and another—believed to be the Chief of the "Hydrangon" piracy, and the Sub-Chief in the "Sui An" affair—was shot dead in a revolver battle. The operations, which extend over an area of 15 square miles, are continuing.

For obvious reasons, the expedition planned against the pirate horde was preserved a close secret and it was not until the return last night of the officials concerned that the fact was made known that Mr. A. Perdue (the Director of Criminal Intelligence), Captain Bloxham (in charge of Piracy Prevention measures), Mr. Booth, (the Assistant Captain Superintendent of Police), with Detective Inspector Pincott and a number of Chinese, had been engaged in a clean-up during the week-end of the villages in which these pirates were known to have made their home.

CHINESE COMMANDER IN CHARGE.

The expedition left Hongkong in a Government tug on Saturday and first went to Mira Bay, where details of the expedition, planned in conjunction with the Chinese authorities, were perfected. Word was taken to Hung Sau-lin, one of Chan King-ming's Generals in charge of the district, of the coming of the Hongkong officials and the command of the actual expeditions against the pirates was given to one of the General's Commanders, Wong Fook-chi, who had previously distinguished himself in similar operations against the pirates. Soldiers were picked up from a number of villages, and the total strength employed against the pirates amounted to some 260 men. A number were taken on board the tug and later left in junks for their destinations. Another detachment worked round overland, and converged on the first of the villages marked down for the coming operations.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCH.

At nine o'clock on Sunday morning, the tug had arrived at Bias Bay, where a number of the soldiers and the Hongkong police officials were landed. A house-to-house search carried out in the village of Nimshan resulted in the capture of one of the pirates. Four others were taken in Kwelchow, whilst twelve more men were added to the list of prisoners in subsequent operations. A strong piece of evidence was the discovery, on a number of

these prisoners, of property of Singapore origin.

PIRATE CHIEF KILLED.

It was in the fairly large town of Fanlokong that an incident of great importance for the police authorities took place. Information had been received that one of the houses was occupied by a pirate of great repute, and a strong party of soldiers, led by the police officials, made their way to the place at four o'clock yesterday morning. A little time elapsed after one of the party had given a knock at the door when it was suddenly opened to reveal a man standing in the doorway with a revolver and pistol in either hand. He opened fire from these weapons in an attempt to break through the cordon, and was met by a volley of shots, one of which struck him in the thigh. Later he was dispatched with a shot fired by a soldier, but not before he had succeeded in killing one of the soldiers. He was a man of a better type than the other pirates, was well dressed and always went about in socks and shoes, being thus different from the other villagers, who are usually bare-footed. His participation in the Hong Hwa piracy remains a matter for conjecture, but police officials had wanted him for a long time, as he was known to have engineered and led the piratical coup on the Hydrangon and was a sub-chief in the Sui An case.

BURNING PROPOSAL ABANDONED.

One house which was known to be owned and tenanted by the pirates was burnt down at Kwelchow during these operations. The question was debated of burning down certain houses tenanted by pirates in Fanlokong as well, but the idea had to be abandoned as this could not be done without imperilling the other houses in the strong wind that was then blowing over this crowded town.

The seventeen captured pirates were turned over to the Chinese commander, and a short shrift probably awaits them after the military trial at Waihow, where they have been taken.

Leaving the Chinese soldiery to continue the operations, the police officials returned by tug, arriving here last night.

The operations are carried on over an area of 15 square miles.

WEST RIVER ACCIDENT.

LAUNCH SINKS IN COLLISION.

The Canton-Wuchow passenger motor vessel, the Kwong Foon, collided with a launch towing one lighter on the 18th instant. The launch sank almost immediately in 12 fathoms of water, and the engineer and fireman were drowned.

The lighter escaped unhurt, but the Kwong Foon will have to go into dry dock later in order to repair. The accident happened four miles off Mandarin Point (or just below Pak Nai).

FIRE IN TOKYO THEATRE.

HUGE BUILDING ENTIRELY DESTROYED.

Tokyo, Jan. 20. A fire started this evening during a performance of one of the largest theatres, the "Engiza," in the Akasaka district of Tokyo.

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MEDICAL CONGRESS.

UNIVERSITY DEGREES CONFERRED.

The joint medical conference of the China Medical Missionary Association and the British Medical Association was given a most auspicious inaugural yesterday afternoon when H. E. the Governor opened it and conferred on four delegates the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws of the University of Hongkong.

The assembly was held in the City Hall and was attended by a large number of the conference delegates in addition to a number of Hongkong residents. St. Andrew's Hall being filled to overflowing.

After tea had been served in the ante rooms His Excellency the Chancellor entered the Hall with the procession, welcomed the delegates and opened the conference. The Delegates honoured were:—Dr. Philip B. Constand, M.A., M.D., Dr. Edward H. Hume, M.A., M.D., Dr. Henry S. Houghton, M.A., M.D., and Dr. Ernest Muir, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S. Dr. Muir was absent, his vessel arriving to-day.

His Excellency's Welcome.

His Excellency the Chancellor, before declaring the Congregation open, welcomed the delegates to Hongkong. He said: Mr. Vice-Chancellor, Ladies and gentlemen. Let me begin by extending, on behalf of the Colony, a very cordial welcome to the medical men who are present to take part in the conference about to meet. It is a great pleasure to us to be able to extend the hospitality of the Colony to so many eminent men, who have devoted their lives to the finest objects, the alleviation of human suffering and the improvement of medical science. We are sure that the Conference which is about to meet will have valuable results in the furtherance of medical knowledge in the Colony and China and we trust that they will have a very pleasant experience here and that they will leave us with appreciation of the benefits of the Colony. We take this opportunity of conferring degrees upon some of the more eminent of our guests, and for that purpose I declare this Congregation open.

Vice-Chancellor's Speech.

Vice-Chancellor, Mr. W. W. Hornell, then rose. He said: "The University of Hongkong has unanimously decided to confer, *honoris causa*, on four of the Colony's learned guests the highest degree which it can confer.

The names of the recipients of the Degrees are Dr. Philip B. Constand, M.A., M.D., Dr. Edward H. Hume, M.A., M.D., Dr. Henry S. Houghton, M.A., M.D., and Dr. Ernest Muir, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S. Unfortunately Dr. Ernest Muir is not here. His ship has been delayed and will not come in until tomorrow. He has sent a wireless message thanking the University, accepting with gratitude the offer of an honorary degree and expressing his extreme regret at his inability to be here. I have to ask Your Excellency, therefore, to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) upon Dr. Ernest Muir, *in absentia*. It now falls to me as Vice-Chancellor to call upon Your Excellency, our Chancellor, to confer these degrees. At least three out of the four recipients are better known to many here than they are to me, but I bow to tradition and set myself to review their respective lives. If anything I may say should be found on examination to be not strictly accurate, I hope that I shall be forgiven. *Magna est veritas et prevalebit*. There are the highest precedents for conferring the platform inaccuracies of the Vice-Chancellor in the columns of the local Press. (Laughter.)

For more than a hundred years these Westerners whose lot it has been to come to China have been trying to do something for China's sick. In 1805 Mr. Alexander Pearson, a medical officer of the East India Company introduced vaccination into Canton. In 1820 the Rev. Dr. Morrison joined a Mr. Livingston, a surgeon of the East India Company in opening an institution for the relief of afflicted Chinese. In 1828 Mr. Colledge, also a surgeon of the East India Company opened a hospital at Macao. A few years later the Rev. Peter Parker was sent out to China by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and in 1835 he opened an ophthalmic hospital in Canton. I merely mention this in passing and that I may have the opportunity of referring the present merchant princes of Hongkong to a passage which they will find in a book published in 1861—namely "The Medical Missionary in China" by William Lockhart of the London Missionary Society. The author asks to be allowed to make a brief reference to the earliest friends of the Medical Missionary Society "who by their liberality and personal exertion did so much for its establishment and support." "From the names of many English and American residents," he wrote, "whose lasting honour it is to have materially helped the work, it will not be deemed invidious to select the names of J. R. Morrison, Wm. Jardine, Lancelot Dent and Alexander Anderson." Mr. Lockhart also relates how Mr. Jardine came to China as surgeon to one of the East India Company's ships, but settled there the celebrated firm which still bears his name. He was, Mr. Lockhart adds, always ready to aid Dr. Parker with his professional knowledge in consultation, as well as in operations, and took a warm interest in all that was done in the hospital.

Dr. Muir's Career.

Dr. Ernest Muir took his degree at Edinburgh University in 1903. He had decided to become a medical missionary and the Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society, which he had joined, sent him to start his career by working under its auspices in Palestine. A scheme for giving to medical missionaries a training in Palestine has apparently been evolved by the Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society at the suggestion of the Rev. Peter Parker, to whom I have just referred. Later Dr. Muir went to Bengal as a member of the Indian Medical Mission Association and worked mainly at a medical mission centre at Kalna in the Burdwan district of the Bengal Presidency. There Dr. Muir did such good work, especially in connection with researches into Kala Azar and leprosy, that, on the advice probably of Sir Leonard Rogers, he was given by the Government of Bengal an appointment on the staff of the recently established Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine. There, I understand, he has been working mainly on leprosy and he is coming to Hongkong to tell the Medical Conference what he has found.

Dr. Muir has published books on "The Diagnosis and Treatment of Leprosy" also on "Kala-Azar, its Diagnosis and Treatment." The first, and, I believe, the last time I saw Dr. Muir was at Kalna. A hundred years ago Kalna was a flourishing and healthy port on the banks of a broad and navigable river. Now it is the disconsolate stricken headquarters of a decaying sub-division; the river is silting up and the only centre of the town's activity is now the local law-courts. The Bengalee will litigate with his dying breath, and then bequeath the family law suit to his impoverished heirs. (Laughter.) Kalna was once the favourite residence of the great Burdwan Raj. There is still a palace there and as

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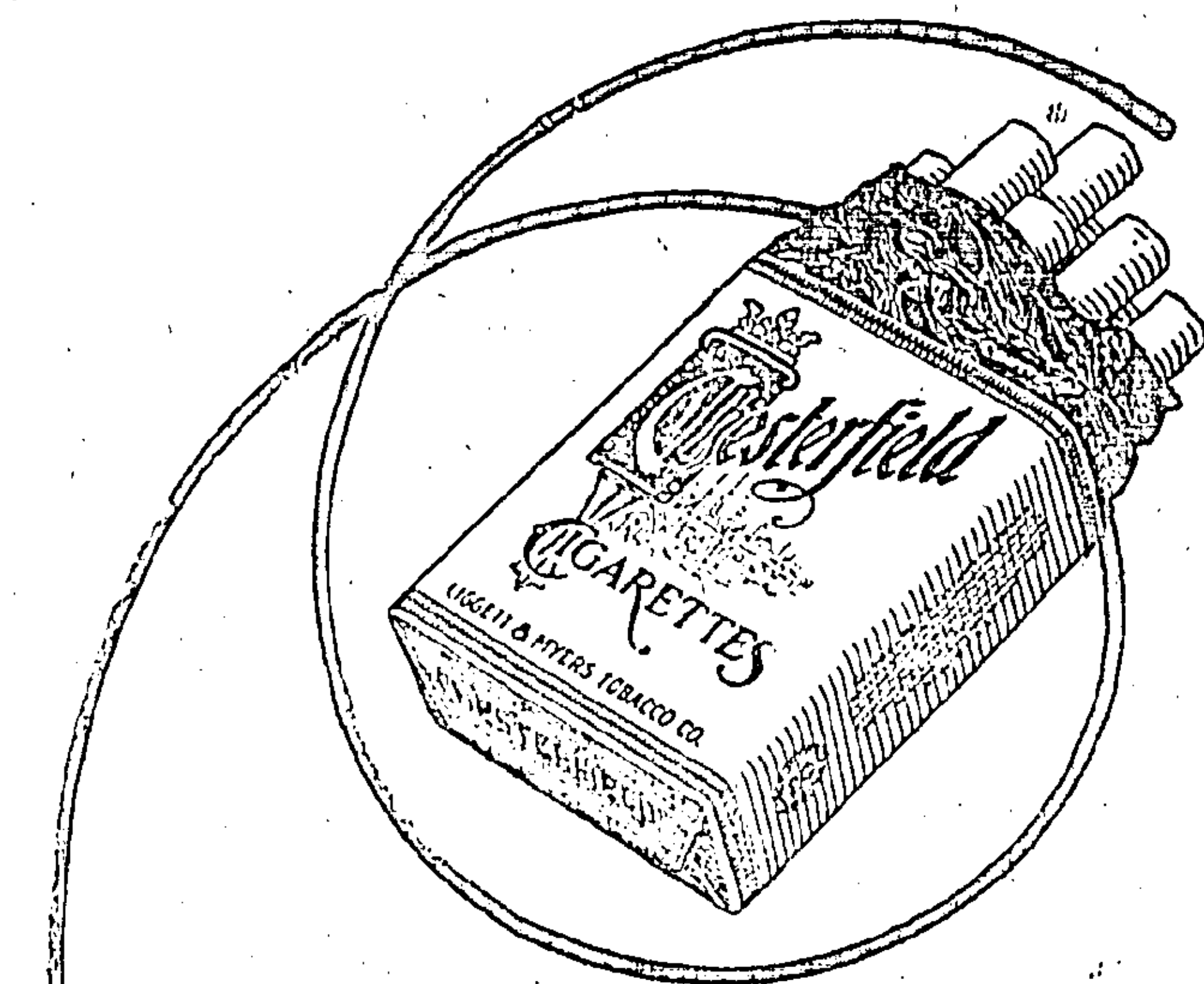
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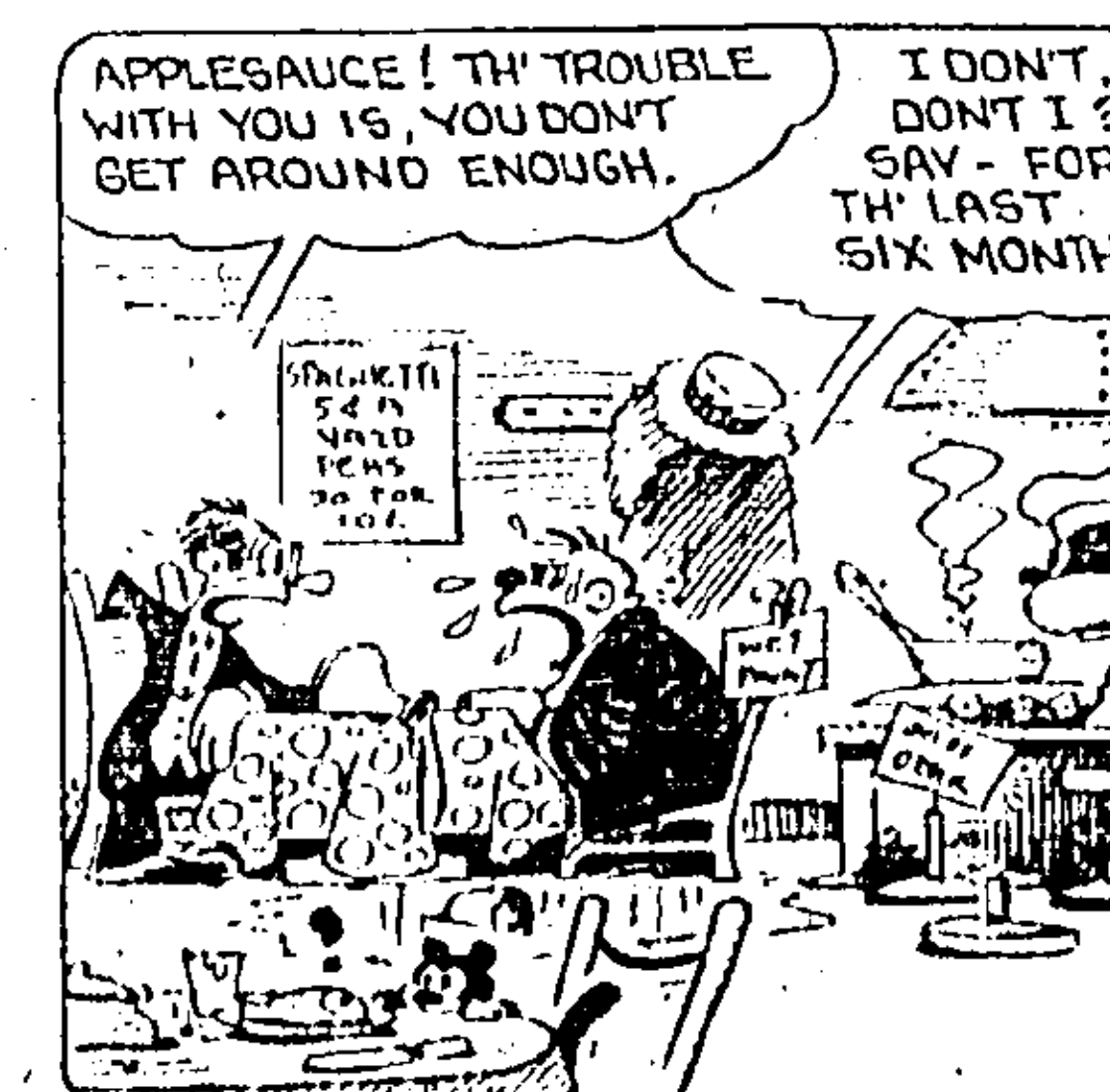
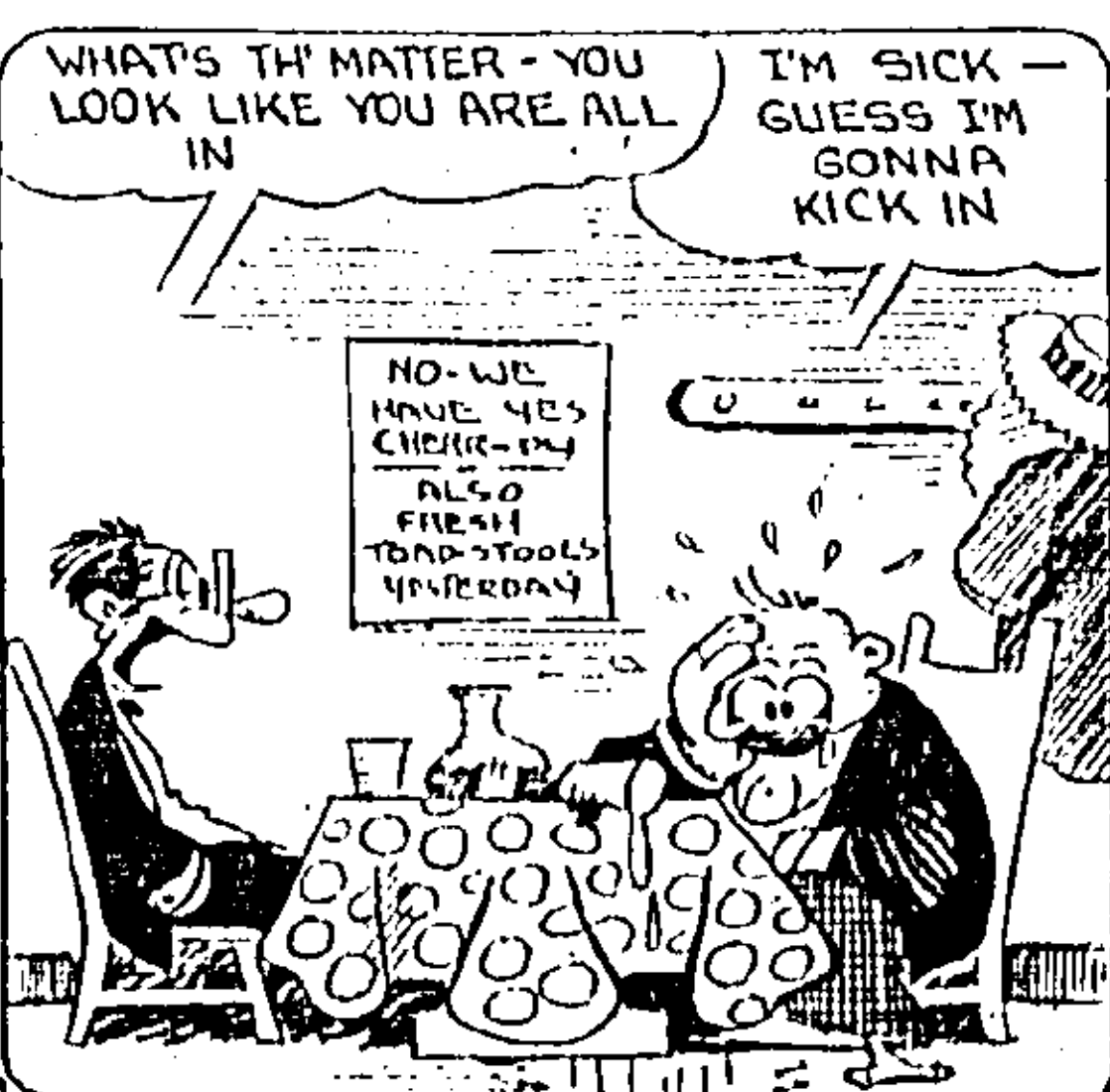
each Maharaja dies, his ashes are deposited in a new mausoleum built in a beautiful cemetery. I had come to Kalna with the Maharajadhiraj Bahadur of Burdwan, then a member of the Executive Council of Bengal and incidentally my chief, and I was privileged to visit with him the mausolea, though debarded, of course, as a non-Hindu, from entering any shrine. The experience was an impressive one but somehow I have always since thought of Dr. Muir as the one really living thing in a city of the dead. (Applause.)

The Work of Dr. Houghton. Dr. Houghton is a Doctor of Philosophy and of Medicine of (Continued on Page 3 and 7.)

SALESMAN SAM

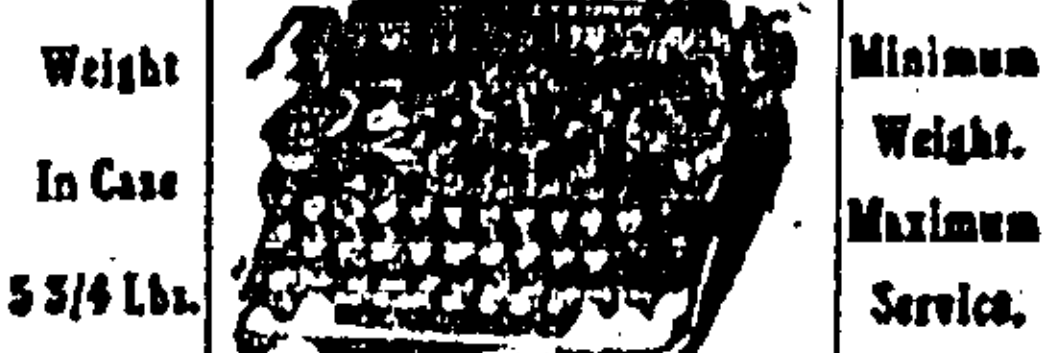
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WANTED.—French Conversation lessons. Apply Box No. 1268 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET.

SPACIOUS OFFICES. Second floor, China Building. Premises available February 1st. Inspection any time during business hours. Apply The Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Co., Ltd.

TO BE LET.

TO LET.—Office Room in Central position. Apply: Linstead & Davis Alexandra Building.

TO LET.—One large Office suitable for a Shipping Company, Architect's Office, or Insurance Company. Apply to Holyoak, Massey & Co., Ltd. Queen's Building.

TO LET.—Large Offices on first floor (Front) of Power's Building. Apply: Re-Store Office, Wm. Powell, Ltd., 12, Des Voeux Road.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—KELLET MAR-NOR BEING NO. 185 THE PEAK. POSSESSION NEXT MAY.—H. Percy Smith No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

FOR SALE.—No. 7 Stewart Terrace, 270 Peak. 5 Roomed House, Modern sanitation. Apply F. A. Mackintosh, MAC-KINTOSH & Co., Ltd.

MRS. ROZA and JENNIE, having arrived are displaying at Room No. 31, Astor House Hotel, a large and varied collection of Frocks (for Afternoon and Evening) as well as Silk and Crepe under wear, Perfumes.

STUDEBAKER Motor Car, property of Major General Sir John Fowler who is leaving the Colony. Five Seater Touring Car, Six Cylinders, 29 H.P. Car can be seen at Head Quarter House by arrangement with A.D.C. Price \$1,500.00.

FOR ATTENTION OF MASTERS
OF NORTH-BOUND STEAMERS.

AS, during the North-East Monsoon there is always a possibility of North-bound steamers running short OF BUNKER COAL, this is to inform you that TAIT & CO., AMOY, (a well-protected port with good anchorage) have stocks of GOOD JAPANESE BUNKER COAL AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Wireless messages via Hongkong or Formosa are transmitted by the Great Northern Telegraph Co. and a wire to "TAIT" or "COALBUNKER" AMOY, will receive their prompt attention.

Bentley's Complete—Phrases Couched.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th December, 1924, the name of the China American Industrial Developing Co., Ltd., was changed and the company will thereafter be known as "The Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving, and Construction Co., Limited."

The Company will continue to carry on business as structural engineers and building contractors as heretofore under the new name.

C. B. SHANK,
Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd Dec., 1924.

HONGKONG REALTY AND
TRUST CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF CALL.

Issue of 17,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$2.50 (Dollar two cents fifty) per share has been made on each of the One hundred and seventy thousand \$2.50 paid up shares of this Company, and that such Call will be payable to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on Monday the second day of March 1925.

For the HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.
F. C. BARRY,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th Jan. 1925.

NOTICE

WE, Members of the Painters' Guild and Luen Shing Painters' Shop, beg to thank our respective employers who have unanimously agreed and signed in the Office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for a 30% increase of wages, to take effect from the 24th of January, 1925.

THE PAINTERS' GUILD
and
LUEN SHING PAINTERS' SHOP.
Hongkong, January, 20th 1925.

NOTICE.

THE Seamen's Institute will hold their fortnightly Whist Drive TO-MORROW the 21st inst. commencing at 8.30 p.m.

NOTICE.

ON 1st January, 1925, Mrs. E. M. V. Remedios retires from the firm of J. P. V. Remedios & Co., on account of ill health.

NOTICE.

WE beg to notify our customers that our store will be closed for business on the 24th, 25th, and 26th inst. for the Chinese New Year Holidays. Customers are requested to place their orders covering the period in question.

TABAQUERIA FILIPINA.

BRITTO & COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date hereof I shall carry on the above firm as the sole proprietors.

J. M. L. BRITTO.

Hongkong January 15, 1925.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 24th and 26th instant.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1925

PUBLIC DINNER

to
H. E. Major General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., O.B., D.S.O.
It is proposed that a DINNER should be given by the Community in honour of H. E. Major General Sir John Fowler, who is shortly leaving the colony.

Gentlemen wishing to be present should notify on or before 31st January, their intention to Colonel Robertson, Hongkong Club, who will supply all particulars.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1925

G. R.

NOTICE.

OWNERS and Drivers of Motor Vehicles are hereby informed that the New Road between Wong Nei Chong Gap and Deep Water Bay is temporarily CLOSED to Motor Traffic from the 19th inst. until further notice.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police.
19th January, 1925.

WAR DEPARTMENT
CONTRACTS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the O.C. R.A.S.C., Headquarters Offices, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, until 12 o'clock noon on the dates stated, for the under-mentioned services for a period of twelve months from April 1, 1925:

Fuel	6th Feb., 1925.
Indian Supplies	9th Feb., 1925.
General Supplies	10th Feb., 1925.
"A"	10th Feb., 1925.
"B"	10th Feb., 1925.
Meat, fresh or frozen, and Live Goats	12th Feb., 1925.
Forage	12th Feb., 1925.
Barrack Services	13th Feb., 1925.
Transport Services	19th Feb., 1925.
Hospital Supplies	20th Feb., 1925.

Tender Forms and any necessary information may be obtained at the above office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

CHINA NEW YEAR
HOLIDAYS.

We beg to announce that our Depot and Branches will be closed All Day on Saturday, January 24th, and will be open on Sunday, 25th, and Monday, 26th as follows:—

Dairy Dept.	25th & 26th 6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.
" "	" " 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Butchery Dept.	25th & 26th 6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.
" "	" " 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Ice Dept.	25th & 26th 6 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.
" "	" " 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

THE DAIRY FARM
ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, January 19, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on Thursday January 22nd 1925 at 5.0 p.m. for the purpose of proposing a resolution to adopt the revised Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing as the Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing of the Club.

A copy of the revised Rules and Regulations and Rules of Racing may be inspected by members at the office of the Secretary upon application.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 12th, 1925.

THEATRE ROYAL

A BIG MUSICAL ATTRACTION
WITH A BIG REPUTATION.
FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY
COMMENCING SATURDAY, 24th.
THEATRICAL ENTERPRISES
(Maurice E. Benson & Alec Ross)
present

MADLINE ROSSITER
The most popular and versatile
artist that has yet
TOURED THE EAST
AND HER NEW LONDON COMPANY
in an original up-to-date
revue of the most
THAT RUNS AT TOP SPEED
SPENDIDLY STAGED.
ARTISTICALLY PRESENTED.

Saturday, Jan. 24th. at 9.30 p.m.
"FLASH LIGHTS"

Monday, Jan. 26th. at 9.30 p.m.
"FLAMES AND FLASHES"

Tuesday, Jan. 27th. at 9.30 p.m.
"PIERROT PIE"

Wednesday, Jan. 28th. at 9.30 p.m.
"STROLLERLAND"

Thursday, Jan. 29th. at 9.30 p.m.
"BOES D'OEUVRES"

Friday, Jan. 30th. at 9.30 p.m.
"MIXED GRILL"

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE

What the Singapore Press Said:—
"They had an unusually large audience and their bright and clever show sent everybody home prepared to tell everybody else to GO AND SEE IT." (The Straits Times).

Popular Prices: \$4.00, \$2.00 & \$1.00
Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

THE HONG-KONG, CANTON &
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO.,
LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 5th February to THURSDAY, 19th February 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1925

ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG MEN'S
CLUB.ANNUAL KOWLOON
MARATHON RACE

on MONDAY, March 2nd,
at 4.30 p.m.

Distance about Six Miles.
Open to all Europeans in the Colony.

Three Silver Prize Cups.
Entries to be sent to the Hon. Secretary,

FRANK N. W. DOODHA,

The Church Hall, Nathan Road,
or Rev. G. E. ARROWSMITH,
No. 5, Carnarvon Buildings,
Kowloon.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER
CO. (1918), LTD.

BEG to notify their Consumers that owing to alterations in the Generating Station the supply of electricity will not be available between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday the 24th January.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.
General Managers.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY 1925, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1924.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 23rd January to Tuesday 10th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1925.

Other Notices appear on page 9

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC AUCTION

By Order of the Mortgagees
PARTICULARS OF SALE
of
Valuable Leasehold
Properties

situate at Kowloon and known as
The Remaining Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 629 to be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on
FRIDAY, the 6th day of
February 1925,
at 3 o'clock p.m.,

by
Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

PARTICULARS:

The Lot is the Remaining Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 629 and covers an area of 7,175 sq. ft. or thereabouts and is held for the term of 75 years from the 25th day of December 1894.

The Crown rent is \$34.25 per annum.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:—
Messrs. JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors,
Prince's Building,
Ice House Street
or to

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers,
Duddell Street,
Hongkong, 9th January, 1925.

A. B. C.

AUCTION ROOMS.

8B, Duddell Street.

Furniture Auctions

EVERY
Tuesday and Friday.

L. E. S. HODGE,
Auctioneer.

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Sole Agents for China,

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CHINA AUCTION
ROOMS.

China Building,
Ground Floor.
If you have anything you
would like to sell, exchange,
or advertise, send it to the
CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

E. V. M. R. de SOUSA,
Auctioneer.
Tel. C. 4453.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the concerned, on THURSDAY,

January 22, 1925, at 3 p.m., at the
China Auction Rooms, China Building.

The Steam Launch
"Kwong Man,"

as she lies at present at the Nam Seng Godown Wharf, Mongkok, Yau-nat.

The Launch is built of teakwood, and her dimensions are 41' x 8' 6". Engine and BOLLERS in good order and condition.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:

E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 19, 1925.

BY ORDER OF THE
MORTGAGEES.

PARTICULARS OF SALE

of
Valuable Leasehold Properties
Situate at Hunghom,
and known as

No. 6, Baker Street,
No. 3, New Western Market and
No. 5, Winslow Street,

To be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION,

on
WEDNESDAY,

the 28th day of January, 1925, at
3 o'clock p.m.,

by
Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,

Auctioneer.

At the China Auction Rooms,
China Building, Ground Floor.

Particulars

Lot No. 1.—The properties are situate upon the Remaining Portion of Hunghom Inland Lot No. 241 and cover an area of 3,283 sq. feet or thereabouts and is held for the term of 75 years from the 1st day of January, 1901, with a right of renewal. The Crown Rent is \$26.40 per annum.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to:

Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES
AND MASTER,
Solicitors,

Prince's Building,
Ice House Street,
or to

Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer,

China Auction Rooms,
China Building.

PENINSULA
AUCTION ROOM.

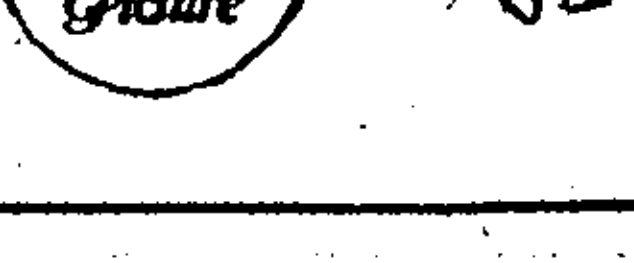
PALACE HOTEL ANNEXE
39, Haiphong Road, Kowloon.

Commencing
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Magnificent!

CRITICS have acclaimed it with
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has smashed theatre
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ROBERT VIGNOLA



Cosmopolitan Corporation presents
MARION DAVIES
in
"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD
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A Cosmopolitan Production

21st Jan. 1925.

Coupon

"Telegraph" Motor Car Competition.

In every issue of the "Telegraph" up to and including April 25th, 1925, there will appear a skeleton word from which the consonants have been omitted. Competitors are required to fill in the blanks, and for every correct coupon sent in they will be credited with one point. The competitors having the highest totals when the Competition ends will be awarded prizes as follows:—1st, a Five-Passenger 1925 Dodge motor car; 2nd, a magnificent Victrola cabinet gramophone; 3rd, a No. 5 Model Underwood typewriter.

TO-DAY'S SKELETON WORD:—

A I (Four letters)

(Fill in the missing letters in the blank squares)

I agree to abide by the rules and conditions set forth in the full-page advertisement appearing in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of Dec. 27th, 1924.

Name

Address

This coupon must be forwarded to the offices of the "Hongkong Telegraph," 11, Ice House Street, not later than Wednesday, January 28th, 1925.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS.JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-
BOAT CO., LTD. AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**HONGKONG - CANTON LINE**Sailing:—To Canton daily at 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. (Sundays 10 p.m. only)
From Canton daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sundays 5 p.m. only)**SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.
HONGKONG - MACAO LINE**Sailings to Macao—s.s. "SUI AN"—daily at 8 a.m.
Sailings from Macao—s.s. "SUI AN"—daily at 2 p.m.Further Information may be obtained at the Company's Office,
4A, Des Vaux Road Central, Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son Ltd., or the
American Express Company Hongkong.**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS**Attention of those contemplating Home Leave is drawn
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Through most picturesque parts of the famous
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CANADA, U.S.A. and EUROPE.Illustrated booklets and complete information supplied
on application.Asiatic Bldg. **C.N.R.** Queen's Rd., C.
Phone C. 2004.**25th. Anniversary
REDUCTION SALE**

From January, 12th. to January, 31st.

10% to 30%**REDUCTION**

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Ladies are cordially invited to call
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PHYLLLOSANA TONIC WHICH PRODUCES AN INVIGORAT-
ING EFFECT ON THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.EXTENSIVELY PRESCRIBED BY THE MEDICAL
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WASTING DISEASES OF WHATEVER ORIGIN.
ESPECIALLY VALUABLE IN THE TREATMENT
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OIL AND OTHER REMEDIES FAIL.APPROVED BY EVERY LEADING SCIENTIFIC
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Obtainable from:—

A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. Hongkong.
A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. Canton.
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PRICE: \$2.25 per bottle (60 TABLETS)

Distributors:—

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SHANGHAI.**FOOTBALL
INTERPORT GAMES.**HONGKONG V. SHANGHAI
Saturday, January 24th.SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC V.
SHANGHAI

Monday, January 25th.

Admission:—\$2. & \$1.

UNITED SERVICES V.
SHANGHAI

Wednesday, January 28th.

Admission:—\$1. & 50 cts.

CLUB GROUND

Kick off 3.45 p.m. Sharp.

Booking for all seats now opened
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CO., LTD.**HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO., LTD.**Distributors
Queen's Bldg. Tel. C 075.**"SAINT JOAN"
THE GREATEST PLAY
OF THE CENTURY.****EVENING PERFORMANCES**Wednesday and Thursday
21st and 22nd at 9 p.m. sharp.**MATINEE**

January 21st at 4.30 p.m.

\$3, \$2 & \$1.Seats once booked cannot be
changed.Booking for \$3 & \$2 Seats at
**THE ANDERSON MUSIC
CO., LTD.****CHINESE DANCING CLASS**Ladies and Gentlemen's Class
every Monday and Thursday,
evening at 8.30 p.m.**POWELL'S BUILDING**

First Floor,

Chinese Children's Dancing
Class every Thursday, after-
noon at 4 p.m.

Terms Moderate.

**A SIMPLE REMEDY
FOR INDIGESTION.**There's nothing complicated
about the way. Bisurated
Magnesia overcomes stomach
troubles. It just neutralises the
harmful acid that's doing the
mischief and it does this instantly.
With the stomach and vital
organs free from acid, there's no
chance of fermentation, and the
digestive system can do its work
unhindered. The following
extract from a letter is typical of
thousands written by grateful
users:—"Bisurated Magnesia Tablets
have saved me much pain and it
is so nice to feel I can eat quite
what I fancy instead of just
plain food."It makes no difference whether
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Dyspepsia, Flatulence, Gastritis,
or Palpitation, Bisurated Mag-
nesia is what you want and
what you must have if your
stomach is to be put to rights.
Get a package from your chemist
NOW—and when buying, look on
the wrapper for the oval
"BISMAG" sign and firmly refuse
substitutes. Don't forget this if
you want something that will rid
you of your stomach worries, and
lack of manly vigor.The Sign
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every
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LONDON DIRECTORY**with Provincial & Foreign Sections and
Trade Headings in Five Languages
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ant to beginners, who
will learn more rapid-
ly by practising on a
piano which is well
made true, in tone and
responsive of touch
such as**THE
MORRISON
PIANOS**

Let us show you at

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94 a. Wanchai Road,

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Bookings for the
**CHINESE NEW YEAR'S EVE
FANCY DRESS BALL**at
THE HONGKONG HOTELon
January, 23rd,**ARE NOW CLOSED.**Reservations may now be
made for a**SPECIAL DINNER DANCE**

to be held on

Chinese New Year's Eve

Friday, January 23rd. at

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

Phone—Hongkong Hotel, C. 32.

Repulse Bay Hotel, C. 807.

KINDERGARTEN.THIS is to announce the open-
ing of a Kindergarten and Dan-
cing School for small Children in
the Powell Bldg., 1st. floor,
starting MONDAY, January 19th
from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.For information regarding
tuition and enrollment, phone
Kowloon 500 after 6 p.m.Children from 3 to 8 years.
Dancing class every FRIDAY,
afternoon.**CEMENT****TSURUTANI & CO., LTD.**

(Manager S. Tanaka)

No. 1, Prince's Building,
Telephone C. 1329.

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**ASANO PORTLAND
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(Yearly products 9,000,000 casks)

Packing—Casks or Gunny Bags

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Quality—Best

Price—Moderate.

Supplied to Manila Harbour Works,

" " Surabaya " "

50,000 casks to each.

**UNION WATERBOAT CO.,
LIMITED.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**The Twentieth Annual General
Meeting of Shareholders will be
held in the Offices of Messrs. Dod-
well & Co., Limited on Friday,
January 30, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving the report of
the General Managers together
with a Statement of Accounts to
December 31, 1924.The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from January
23rd to 30th Jan. 1925, both dates
inclusive.**DODWELL & CO., LTD.,**

General Managers.

Hongkong, January 19, 1925.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**A Hold-Up!****BY BLOSSER****LACTOGEN**
The Natural-Milk FoodFor **YOUR BABY**

WATSON'S

Celebrated

DRY GINGER ALE

Its dryness and aroma are features which give this beverage the immense popularity it deserves.

It has been repeatedly declared by travellers, tourists and others, that WATSON'S DRY GINGER ALE is UNEQUALLED by any similar product throughout the world.

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Great music is always an interesting subject for conversation; such discussions cement many a friendship.

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Let us supply you with a Victrola.

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Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

are offering their entire stock of—

MEN'S

"OAKMORE"

AND

"WALK-OVER"

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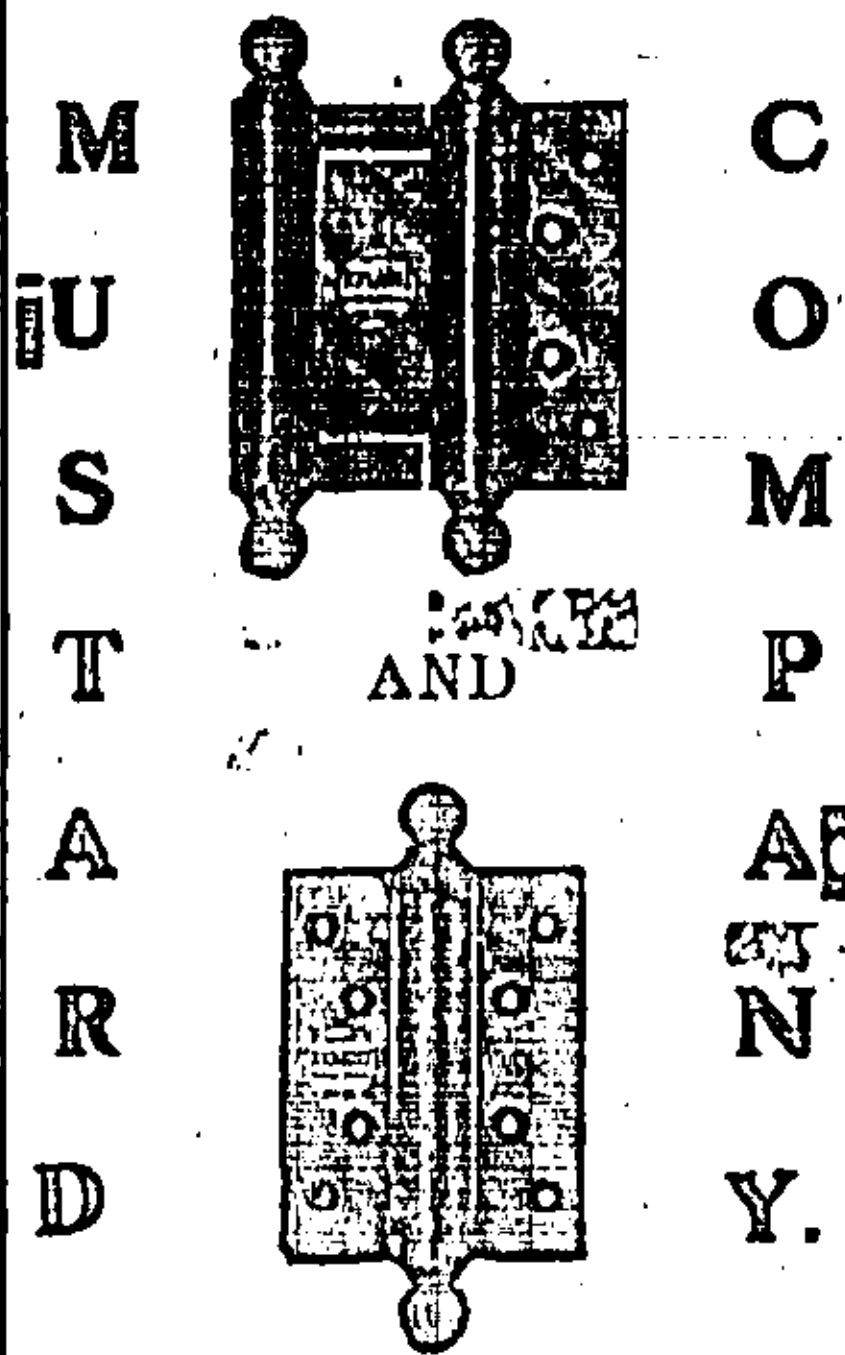
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FANCIFUL SCHEMES.

The reply of Sun Yat-sen to the invitation to attend the proposed Rehabilitation Conference is a characteristic missive. The burden of it is that the constitution of the Conference is unsatisfactory in that it does not include representatives of "the People," and that it is time the latter became masters, with the Government as their servants. This is all very democratic, but does Dr. Sun or anybody else think that Republicanism has yet become so grounded in China that anything like popular rule is possible? Of course it has not. At the most, the election of representatives either to the proposed Conference or to the People's Assembly could only be carried out by various large interests and organisations, which would be a very far cry indeed from government of the people, by the people, for the people. It will be very many years yet before "the people" in China—by which we mean the masses which form so large a part of her huge population—will exercise any determining influence in national affairs. Dr. Sun knows that as well as anybody, and his lip service to the idea of popular government will be appraised at its proper worth everywhere excepting possibly amongst certain quarters in Western countries where little is known of the real situation in China.

According to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, past conferences have proved barren of result because the people were excluded from participation therein. That, most decidedly, is not the prime cause of the failures of the past. Selfishness on the part of political leaders—an unwillingness to compromise for the common good: these are the true reasons why past conferences have proved fruitless. And, much as we should like to think otherwise, we fear that that same spirit will long stand in the way of a solution of the Chinese problem. There is no indication at the moment of any widespread desire on the part of China's political leaders to turn to honest ways in government. Squeeze, peculation, personal aggrandisement continue to remain the dominating motives of her politicians, and as long as that is

the case there can be no hope of lasting peace in this distressed country. It has been the boast of many a leader, as well as of numerous provincial administrations, that only the public weal would be considered, but experience has shown that these declarations have been more empty words. To come even to Kwangtung, where the Sun Yat-sen administration has so long functioned, we have never yet seen really democratic government in force, despite all the manifestoes promising it. It is all very well for Dr. Sun to talk of the Government being the servants of the people. That has not been Canton's experience, and we see no hope of the dream being realised for a very long time to come. The Chinese problem will not be solved by formulating fanciful schemes which pretend to vest power in the people. The plain truth is that the people are not yet ready for anything approaching self-government. Only by recognising actualities, and proceeding on common-sense lines accordingly, will the most beneficial results be attained.

The Frouble at Shanghai.

The various false alarms at Shanghai during the past three months or so have almost accustomed one to news of the Settlement being "threatened," and naturally there is a tendency to view the situation in a promising light rather than apprehensively. But those who can read between the lines of recent events will realise that the position up North is really grave, and no precautions can be too sedulous on the part of the authorities there. Even were the present menace of a defeated rabble falling back on the Settlement to pass, and the fears of looting and other disorders to prove groundless, the actual possibility of trouble will not have been removed. The worst feature of this struggle is the deterioration during the past month from a definite objective to mere guerrilla warfare, of a kind reminiscent of the "free for all" civil strife which one had hoped was to go out of fashion in China. Defeated generals and field marshals remain in a position to try their luck again, and the so-called victors are seemingly unable to put a stop to the side-line battles of their under-strappers. From a broadly clear-cut issue there has arisen a series of contests in which private quarrels appear to be the paramount interest. So the position drags on, if possible going from bad to worse. And while these things are, and while there continues to grow a definite anti-foreign agitation, the foreign communities in the country cannot but feel that the unexplored future holds out decidedly gloomy prospects, and possibly serious menaces as well.

A Worthy Appeal.

Recently, we published a special message from London regarding the serious condition of St. Paul's Cathedral, which had been declared by the Corporation of the City of London as being a dangerous structure. That message made reference to the huge amount of money that would be necessary to stabilise the historic building, and it was suggested that as much as half a million sterling might be needed for the purpose. Since then, the London Times has opened a fund, and it will be soon from our columns to-day that Reuter's News Agency has undertaken to collect subscriptions in the Far East therefor. Similar appeals are being made in all parts of the Empire, and we trust that Hongkong will be worthily represented in the final sum secured. Sir Roderick Jones, Reuter's Chairman, puts the situation well when he says:—"St. Paul's is a national monument, and it is felt that the appeal will touch the hearts of the people of the British Empire everywhere, irrespective of race or creed, and not least of all, those of British birth." Now that local arrangements have been made for the receiving and forwarding of subscriptions from this Colony, we trust that the response will be large. The object is a most worthy one, and we feel sure that the appeal will not be made in vain.

DAY BY DAY.

MAN MAY DISMISS COM-PASSION FROM HIS HEART, BUT GOD WILL NEVER.—*Cooper.*

A Reuter's message states that 4,000 ex-soldiers arrived to-day at Tientsin from Shanghai by the s.s. Talma.

A foki from a money-changer's shop was robbed by highwaymen at Connaught Road West yesterday of a canvas bag containing \$281.

Yesterday's health return shows two Chinese cases of typhoid and one Chinese occurrence of cerebro-spinal fever.

Mrs. McEwen, of Loys Lodge, Nathan Road, has reported to the police the theft of jewellery to the value of \$1000 from the house.

Major E. St. L. Shaw, late East Surrey Regiment, has retired on account of ill-health and is granted the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Gentleman Cadet Douglas St. Albans Campbell, from the Royal Military College, has been appointed 2nd Lieutenant in the East Surrey Regiment.

There was admitted into the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday a young Chinese who had received a number of wounds inflicted with a chopper by his younger brother.

The blackwood furniture Chinese curios, pictures and effects to be auctioned at Head Quarter House on the 30th. January will be on view there the day preceding the sale.

A fire in the kitchen of the second floor of No. 254 Des Voeux Road Central was extinguished by the firemen before it had reached serious dimensions. Damage to the extent of \$40 was caused.

For stealing two brass wing nuts, from the Empress of Russia, lying at the Kowloon Docks, a young Chinese was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The steam launch Foo Han was sunk in a collision with a coal lighter in the Yaumati basin yesterday. At the time the launch had two coal lighters in tow. No lives were lost, the crew being taken off before it went down.

The new G.O.C., Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., is expected to arrive in Hongkong by P. and O. Malwa on the 6th. February. Major General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., leaves by the P. and O. Morea on the 7th. February.

At the Customs Club, Shamoon, on Saturday night the return match took place between the Customs Club and Canton Club billiards teams in connection with the Commissioner Edwards Challenge Cup. The former increased their lead of 18 points to 158 and thus became winners of the trophy this year.

Adventures galore are served up in "The Fighting Fury," which is being shown this week at the Star Theatre in Kowloon before big houses. The principal star is Jack Hoxie, that dare-devil of the screen, who seems to have as many lives as a cat. The heroine of the pictured is Helen Holmes, who will be remembered as the biggest star of aerial pictures a few years ago. The nocturnal scenery shown in "The Fighting Fury" is enchanting, and adds considerably to the attraction of an already attractive picture.

COTTON-SPINNING.

FALLING OFF REPORTED.

London, Jan. 20.
A meeting of the short time committee of the Federation of Master Cotton-spinners, at Manchester, has reported that business in American yarns has distinctly declined during the last few weeks, and falling an improvement the question of reducing the working hours must be considered.—*Reuter.*

MEDICAL CONFERENCE.

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VACCINES AND SERUMS.

In an interesting paper prepared by Dr. T. F. Huang, of Peking, entitled "Vaccines and serums and their production in China," it was stated that the production of biological products outside private establishments was confined to places which could be counted on the fingers. The Government Laboratory in Hongkong and the Municipal Council Laboratory in Shanghai were the two outstanding sources. But for the majority of ordinary practitioners they had to buy imported products. There were several disadvantages to this, among them being the fact that big local stocks could not be kept to deal with epidemics, that vaccines and serums were not stable substances and inevitably lost some of their active properties by being kept, that foreign serums did not always prove most efficacious for local use, and that they were of high cost. A very excellent work was being done by the Central Epidemic Prevention Bureau, of Peking, very many varieties of serums and vaccines being prepared and sold at low cost. The paper concluded with an appeal for greater support of this institution.

Dr. McKenny, in commenting on the paper, said that the local production of vaccines was very desirable, wherever possible. In Hongkong they had had experience of that, especially in the preparation of serum for cerebro-spinal meningitis and rabies. The local preparation of these serums had made an enormous difference, as in the case of rabies there was now no necessity to send people to Shanghai or Saigon. Hongkong had had most happy results from the use of local serum.

TRADE EXHIBITION.

In the Great Hall of the University a trade exhibition is being held at which many firms of international reputation are represented. A number of attractive stalls have been erected, and a good deal of interest has been manifested in the exhibits by the delegates to the Conference. Messrs. Burroughs, Wellcome and Co. (Mr. A. Hanson, representative) have a very attractive display in the centre—a typical display of their high class pharmaceutical products and fine chemicals. Their well-known "Tabloid" compressed products are on exhibition, but one of the most interesting products displayed is "Meogrol," this being the firm's production of ethyl esters, which is now being extensively and successfully used in the treatment of leprosy.

Brand's famous essences and meat juices for invalids, together with a collection of their culinary delicacies, are being displayed by their representative, Mr. H. M. Hodges, the same stall containing an attractive display of Horlick's Malted Milk, made by the Horlick Malted Milk Company.

Brand's invalid soups, as well as their widely-known chicken essence, are among the more prominently displayed products in this exhibit. Messrs. Eli Lilly and Company, of Indianapolis, a highly reputed firm supplying the medical profession with pharmaceutical and biological products, have an exhibit, the interesting fact in this connection being that the firm has been responsible for the development of insulin, discovered by Dr. Banting at the University of Toronto. Mr. Horbert A. Smith, Manager for the Orient, and Mr. E. W. Millor, representative for China, are in charge of the exhibit.

Messrs. Harry Wicking and Co. have a display of "Lawson Tail" hospital beds and equipment, scientific instruments by Messrs. Negretti and Zambra, and various other products of which they are the sole agents in South China and Hongkong. Mr. R. H. Remington is in charge of an extremely interesting exhibit.

Hospital equipment and supplies, surgical dressings, etc., are displayed by Messrs. Reid Bros., of San Francisco, on a very attractive stall under the charge of Mr. Henry J. Eddo, who has visited practically every hospital in the Far East during the course of his ten years' work in this part of the world. A complete operating

theatre set for a small hospital is not the least interesting of the many goods on show.

Under the charge of Mr. Shrubsole, a very attractive exhibit has been staged of Nestle's malted milk—the "food drink"—and Lactogen—the natural milk food for infants and invalids. Other products, such as natural milk and evaporated milk are on show, and are of interest particularly to those who live up country, out of the reach of fresh milk.

Messrs. Allen and Hanbury, Ltd., have a large stall on which is displayed their famous foods for children, pharmaceutical preparations, hospital furniture and surgical instruments. Mr. H. Reddick is in charge of a stall which attracts considerable attention.

Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., have a large stand on which they are displaying "Cow and Gate" milk products, adjoining which they are featuring Lotol, the well-known insecticide. Mr. W. Paterson is in charge.

The well-known American firm of Messrs. Parke, Davis and Co., have a stand on which some of their principal pharmaceutical and biological products are displayed. Such a household name as "Palatal" is brought to mind by their exhibit, which is one that will attract considerable attention.

The well-known Kodak firm has a display of apparatus showing the uses of photography from the scientific standpoint, whilst a special feature of the exhibition will be the X-ray demonstrations by the Victor X-Ray Company.

Altogether the exhibition is an extremely interesting one.

COMING ON SATURDAY.

MISS MADELINE ROSSITER'S VISIT.

The name of Madeline Rossiter is one that is associated with distinctive success in the theatres and music halls of England and Australia, where she has been a great favourite with audiences that delight in musical comedy or variety turns. Her versatility is her strong point, for she not only sings charmingly, dances with marked skill, acts extremely well, plays the piano, violin, banjo and other string instruments with equal facility, but is also accomplished in literary art and manages her own theatrical business. She has practically been on the stage all her life, having shown much aptitude for acting, singing, and dancing even as a tiny tot. Her first appearance on the variety stage was made at the London Tivoli. She then came under the notice of Sir Oswald Stroll and was given an engagement on the Stroll circuit. She really made name for herself as an all-round artist, when she joined the late Mr. Sydney James' "Royal Strollers." She had the honour of performing at Buckingham Palace before His Majesty King George.

In conversation with Miss Rossiter's representative, he informs us that this is Miss Rossiter's third professional visit to the Far East. She has toured all over Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand and hopes once again to pay Australia a visit with her company after the present tour. Prior to forming her new company and touring with them all England since last June, Miss Rossiter was engaged in Revue work at the London Coliseum and the Alhambra Theatre. On her last visit to the East she was leading lady in the Bandman Opera Company and played in the "Maid of the Mountain" and other well-known musical comedies. Madeline Rossiter has already won triumphs in the East and the appearance of her "New London Company" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday should be waited with interest.

MINING SUBSIDENCE.

Considerable alarm is felt amongst property owners and residents in the Oldhill (Stuffs) district in consequence of the extensive damage which is being caused through mining subsidences. A number of houses are in danger of becoming uninhabitable, and large cracks have appeared in several churches and schools. The extent of the damage may be gauged by the fact that one street has gradually sunk nearly five feet in the course of the past eighteen months.

MEDICAL CONGRESS.

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maintain, exist principally to teach us how to enjoy leisure. (Laughter) Perhaps the greatest lesson we western workers in Universities and schools of the East, sorely puzzled and disheartened as we often are, can learn of each other in patience. Education is a factor in nation-building but Rome was not built in a day.

"Ages of heroes fought and fell
That Homer in the end might tell;
O'er grovelling generations past
Upstood the Doric fane at last;
And countless hearts on countless years
Had wanted thoughts and hopes
And fears
Rude laughter and unmeaning tears;
Ere England Shakespeare saw,
or Rome
The proud perfection of her dome.
Others I doubt not, if not we,
The issue of our tale shall see;
Young children gather as their own
The harvest that the dead have sown
The dead forgotten and unknown."

His Excellency the Chancellor having conferred the honorary degrees and declared the Congregation closed, called upon the President of the British Medical Association to deliver his address of welcome.

The President Welcomes Delegates.

Dr. G. E. Aubrey, who was received with applause, said it was his privilege to welcome their guests to Hongkong. First of all, there were their brethren in the China Medical Missionary Association, which was the oldest society in China. Dr. Aubrey proceeded to give a brief survey of the Association's origin and progress, mentioning that from a small beginning it had multiplied until to-day 600 carried on the work which 15 began. What was it, he asked, that compelled these men to give to China a system of medicine so foreign to their own? It was, to use their own words, the good effect likely to be produced by medical practice among the Chinese, especially as tending to bring about a more social and friendly intercourse between them and foreigners. What better reason could they offer? They laboured to teach the Chinese to help themselves that some day they might be able to say they had made China safe for the world to live with. It might seem that this ideal was still far from being accomplished, but in the National Medical Association of China they had the first fruits of that great endeavour. This Association, the youngest in China, was composed of Chinese trained in Western medicine. They were, as yet, comparatively few in number, but they would grow in importance and power and on them the future brunt of the fight would fall.

The President proceeded to express thanks to the various Medical Associations and institutions in China who had sent representatives, including the Peking Union Medical College, the University of Amoy, the Canton Christian College and the University of Hongkong, who had loaned them the buildings for the Conference (Applause). It only remained for him to express thanks to those gentlemen who had come from afar to grace their conference. He proceeded to read telegrams and messages of congratulation he had received, including congratulatory scrolls from the Provisional Chief Executive of the Republic of China, Tuan Chi-jui, and the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Peking, and the members of the American College of Surgeons and Dr. G. M. Harston, who wired that he sincerely regretted his absence and that he was daily improving in health.

In conclusion, the President said Dr. Harston's telegram was very welcome and if it had not been for the misfortune of his illness he would have much more ably given the address he had delivered that afternoon. (Applause).

Dr. John Kirk (Shanghai) replied at length, pressing on our space preventing us from fully reporting his speech. Referring to the conference, he said it was their unanimous and confident hope that the end of the Conference would be the beginning of a new conquest and come further achievement in that mighty task in which they all had a share, the alleviation of suffering, the uplift and healing of humanity through the advancement of medical science. (Loud applause).

NEW GERMAN CABINET.

OBTAINS MEASURE OF SUPPORT.

Berlin, Jan. 20.
An uproar, in which shouts from the Right section of "Traitor! Are you paid by France?" predominated, greeted the Socialist, Herr Breitscheid, who made a statement, in the course of the Reichstag debate on the Government's policy, that it appeared the Allied Military Control Commission's complaints could not be completely refuted, also that students participated in military training for the Reichswehr.

Further noisy interruptions punctuated the remainder of the speech, culminating in the shout of "Thank God!" when Herr Breitscheid declared the new Government was a stage on the way to the restoration of the monarchy.—*Reuter.*

Berlin, Jan. 20.
The debate on the Government's policy in the Reichstag has clarified the attitude of the various parties, towards the Cabinet. The Communists promised to support Herr Luther only so long as he trod the path to which the Communists agreed, but if he deviated from this, the necessary action would be taken. The Socialists lodged a motion of non-confidence; whilst the German Nationals, Popularists, Bavarian People's party and Economic party jointly, moved a vote approving Herr Luther's declaration. Thus for the moment the Government is tolerably secure.—*Reuter.*

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

CANNOT BE ARRANGED.

London, Jan. 20.

Reuter learns that correspondence has passed with the Governments of the Dominions and India as regards the possibility of a special Imperial Conference in March to discuss the Geneva protocol.

It indicates that the exigencies of Parliamentary and other business will render it impossible to hold a representative meeting in London, and the only possible course in the circumstances seems to be to endeavour by correspondence to reach a common conclusion of the issues involved. The Imperial Government has informed the Overseas Governments accordingly.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

CONDITIONS FOR TREATY.

Paris, Jan. 20.

M. Horriot briefly intervened in the Budget debate to define the French standpoint pending the Franco-Russian negotiations.

He declared that recognition of the rights of French bondholders was an indispensable condition for the resumption of normal relations with Russia, who cannot obtain credit in France unless the State and individuals both conformed to the ordinary rules of commerce and usages of international intercourse.—*Reuter.*

THE LATEST PLOT.

THREE MEN RELEASED.

London, Jan. 20.

The three uncharged men detained in connection with the plot mentioned yesterday, to blow up British warships, were released to-day.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

THE TREATY SIGNED.

Moscow, Jan. 20.

The Russo-Japanese Treaty was signed at midnight at Peking.—*Reuter.*

OIL REPORT ADOPTED.

Washington, Jan. 20.

By 40 to 38 votes the Senate has ratified the Senate Oil Committee's report made in June last.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL RESTORATION.

DEAN AND CHAPTER APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The appeal of the Dean and Chapter of Saint Paul's Cathedral through the medium of the *Times*, for funds enabling them to carry out what is hoped will be the final effort to safeguard the Cathedral for generations to come has met with magnificent response in the United Kingdom, but, in view of the fact that the sum required may approximate to £250,000, an appeal is being made to the peoples of the British Empire throughout the world to assist in preserving the great national memorial which is their heritage, to whatever communities they belong.

The main task of these responsible for the safety of the Cathedral is strengthening the massive piers which support the famous dome. The piers were filled internally with rubble, mainly composed of old bricks left upon the site of the old Cathedral after the Great Fire of London. This defect is now painfully apparent. The system of injecting cement under pressure into the piers so as to fill up the interstices to give new life to these enormous columns has been tried with success, and it is the continued and complete application of this process, or some alternative, which necessitates the present appeal for funds. Unless the appeal is successful it may be necessary, in view of the danger to the whole structure, to close the Cathedral and dismantle the dome, thus depriving overseas visitors and pilgrims for years to come of the privilege of entering the Empire's National Monument.

Reuters to Gather Funds.

Reuters have undertaken to collect subscriptions abroad and these will be received in the Far East at Reuters' Offices in Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Tokio and Singapore and through the courtesy of the Press will be acknowledged in the local newspapers. The names and amounts also will be cabled regularly by Reuters to the *Times* and be printed in that newspaper.

Subscriptions, which will be duly acknowledged, should be sent to Messrs. Reuters, Princes Buildings, Ice House Street, and envelopes should be marked "Saint Paul's Fund." Cheques should be crossed and made payable to St. Paul's Cathedral Restoration (Hongkong) Fund.

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from Sir Roderick Jones, Chairman of Reuters:

Reuters have undertaken to collect abroad subscriptions in response to the appeal by the Dean and Chapter, of Saint Paul's Cathedral through the *London Times* for Saint Paul's Cathedral Preservation Fund. Similar funds are being started in all parts of the Empire. The King, the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family have headed the London list. It is hoped that your Excellency will be pleased to become Patron of the Hongkong Fund. Saint Paul's is a national monument and it is felt that the appeal will touch the hearts of the people of the British Empire everywhere, irrespective of race or creed and not least of all those of British birth.

The appeal requires no recommendation from me and I am confident it will command the support of Your Excellency and the people of Hongkong.

ARMS CASE.

A CHINESE CHARGED.

An unemployed Chinese was charged before Mr E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of one revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

The prosecution alleges that the revolver, which was found by the police on a bed in an unnumbered matchbox at Kowloon Tong, was worn and appeared to have been fired just prior to the seizure. Defendant was remanded.

TEA-CHEST MURDER.

CONDEMNED MAN EXECUTED.

The extreme penalty of the law was this morning meted out to the shop faki convicted and sentenced to death at last month's Criminal Sessions of killing his employer, an aged tea-merchant, at No. 145 Connaught Road Central, afterwards concealing his body in a tea-chest.

Early this morning the unhappy man was hung within the precincts of the Victoria Gaol, in accordance with the sentence.



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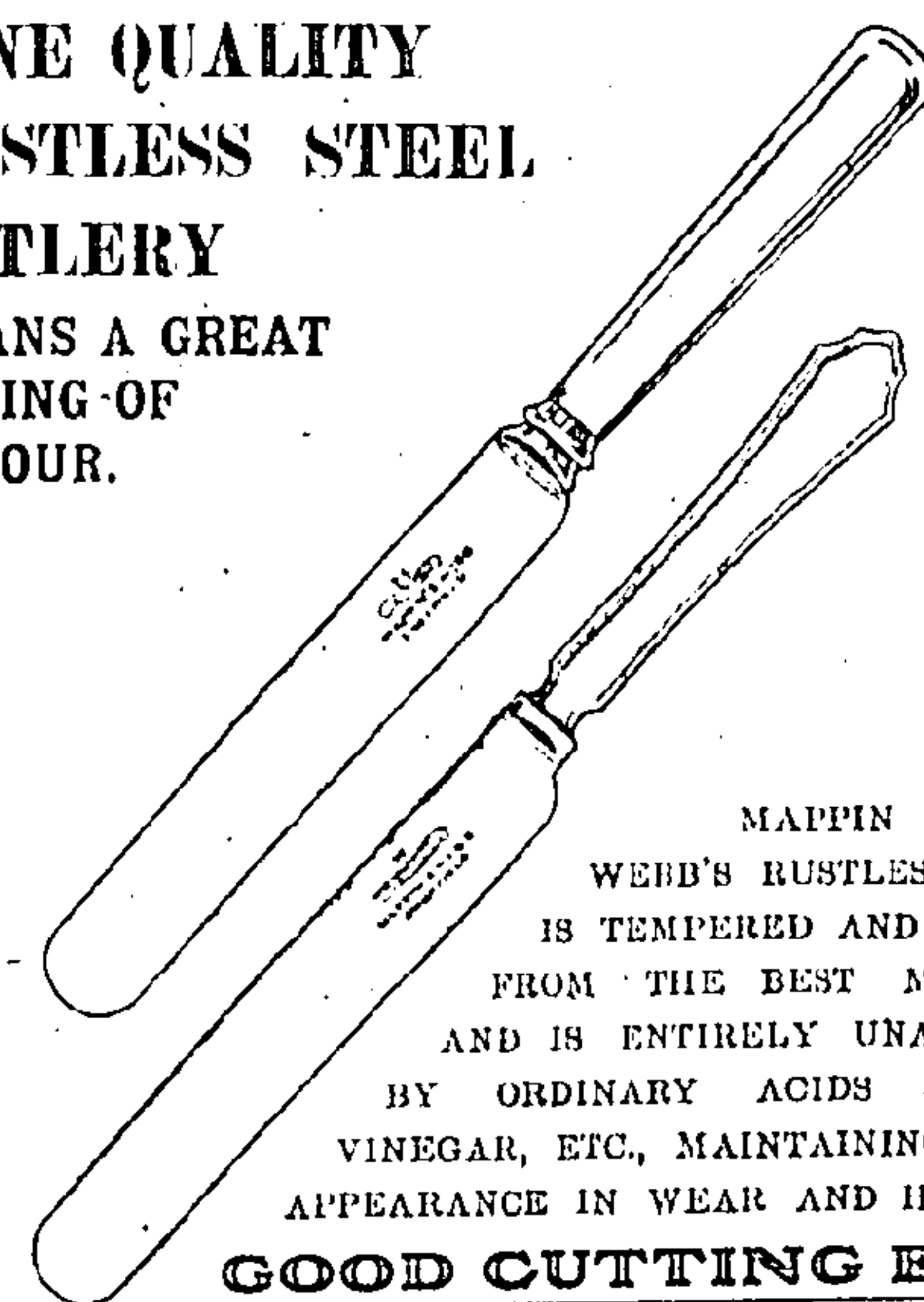
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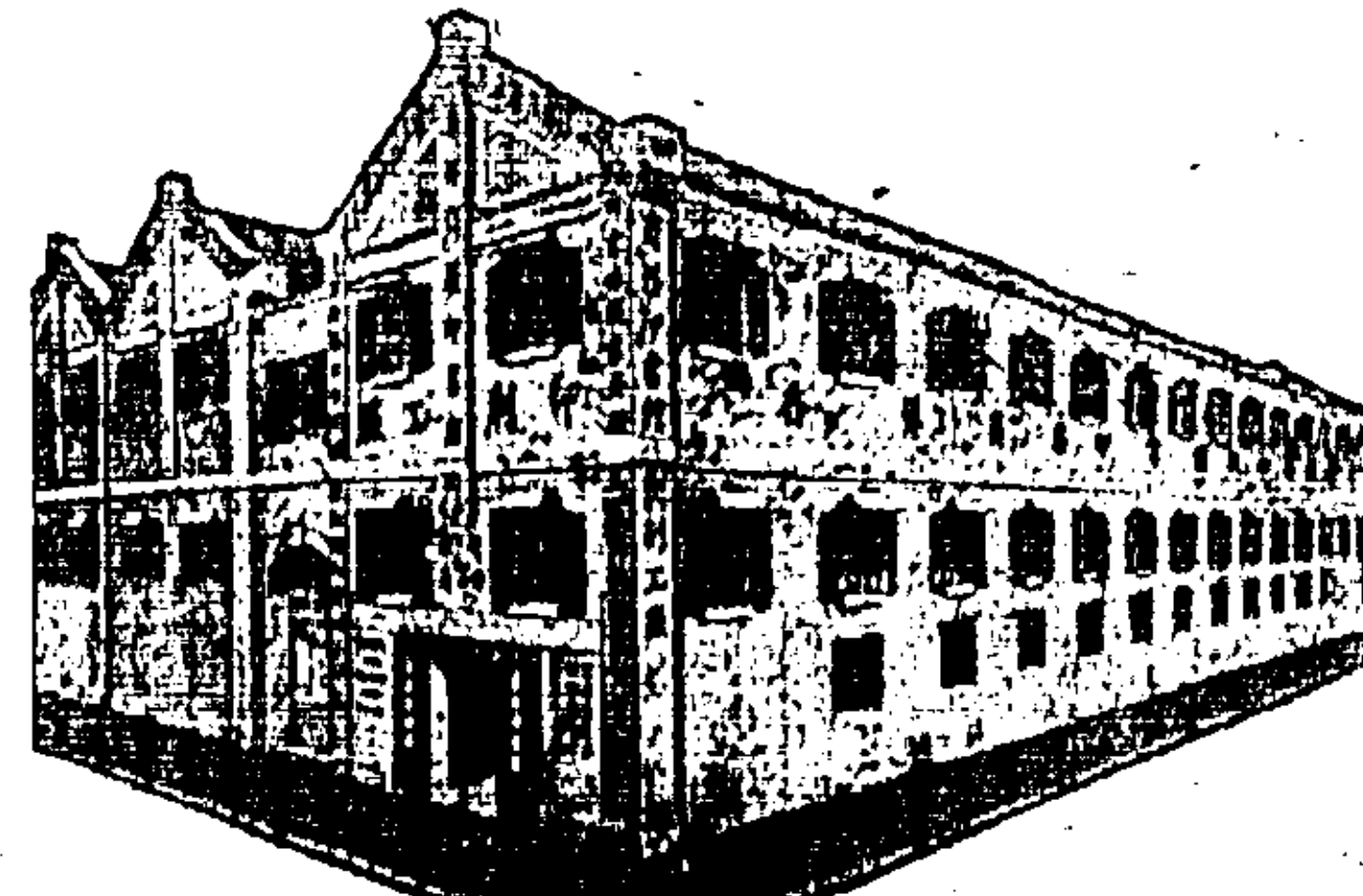
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CAMERA NEWS



ALL BLACKS v. HAMPSHIRE.—Quick following up by the Hampshire forwards in their match against the All Blacks at Portsmouth. D. Orr Ewing (third from right) retired injured later in the first half. The All Blacks won by 22 points to nothing. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)



ARTIFICIAL LARYNX.—Dr. J. E. Mackenty, of New York City, demonstrating the new device which restores speech to persons rendered mute by removal of the larynx.



AN ARTIST IN SHANGHAI.—This is a recent snapshot of Miss Amy Drucker, the English artist who is at present in Shanghai. Miss Drucker, who has had her pictures hung in the Royal Academy, has travelled extensively, painting in Palestine, India, France, Germany, China, etc. She works in pastels, oils, water colours and wood cut lithographs, etc.



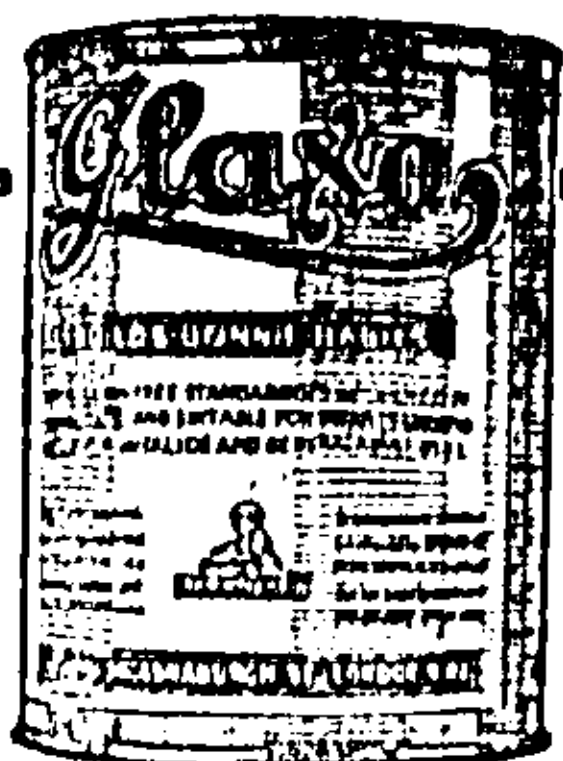
SHANGHAI WEDDING.—On Saturday, January 2, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, the first wedding of the New Year took place, Miss Florence Beryl McCann, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Edward McCann and Mrs. McCann, of Shanghai, becoming the bride of Mr. Arthur George Philip Dewing, son of Mr. Charles Dewing and the late Mrs. Dewing. In the bridal group reading from left to right (back row):—Mr. C. Dewing, Mrs. H. E. F. Houston, Mrs. F. A. McCann (mother of the bride), Mr. W. L. McCann. Front row:—Mrs. C. Dewing, the bridegroom and bride, Miss Mary Seaborn (bridesmaid).



MEET OF THE HAMBLEDON.—Hounds arriving at Fowley Court, Fife's Pond, near Winchester. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)



SNOW IN SHANGHAI.—This is a corner of the Shanghai Public Gardens, on the Bund, which looked really pretty in its snow garb. The trees resembled so many Christmas trees decorated with cotton wool and glittering ornaments.



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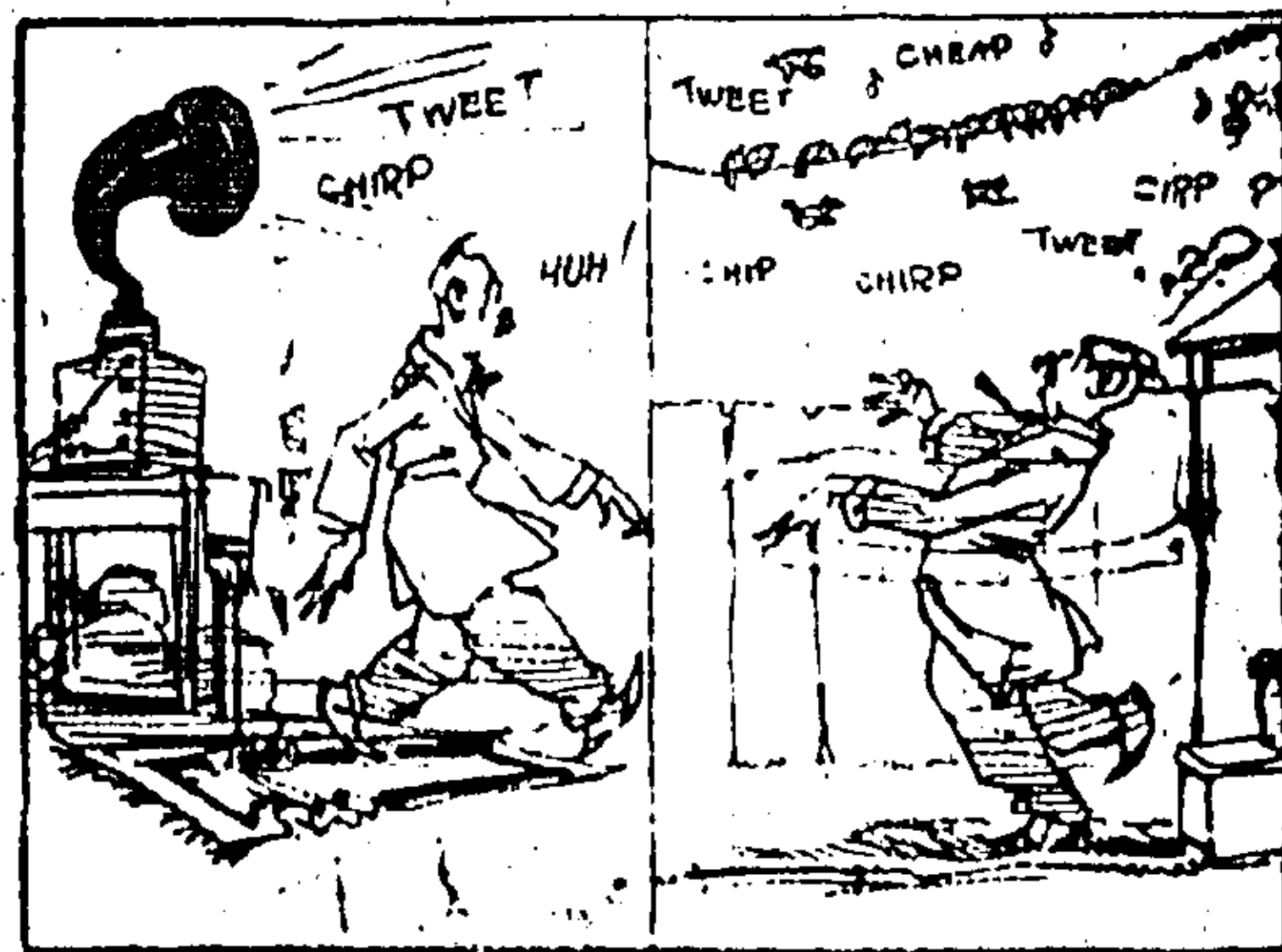
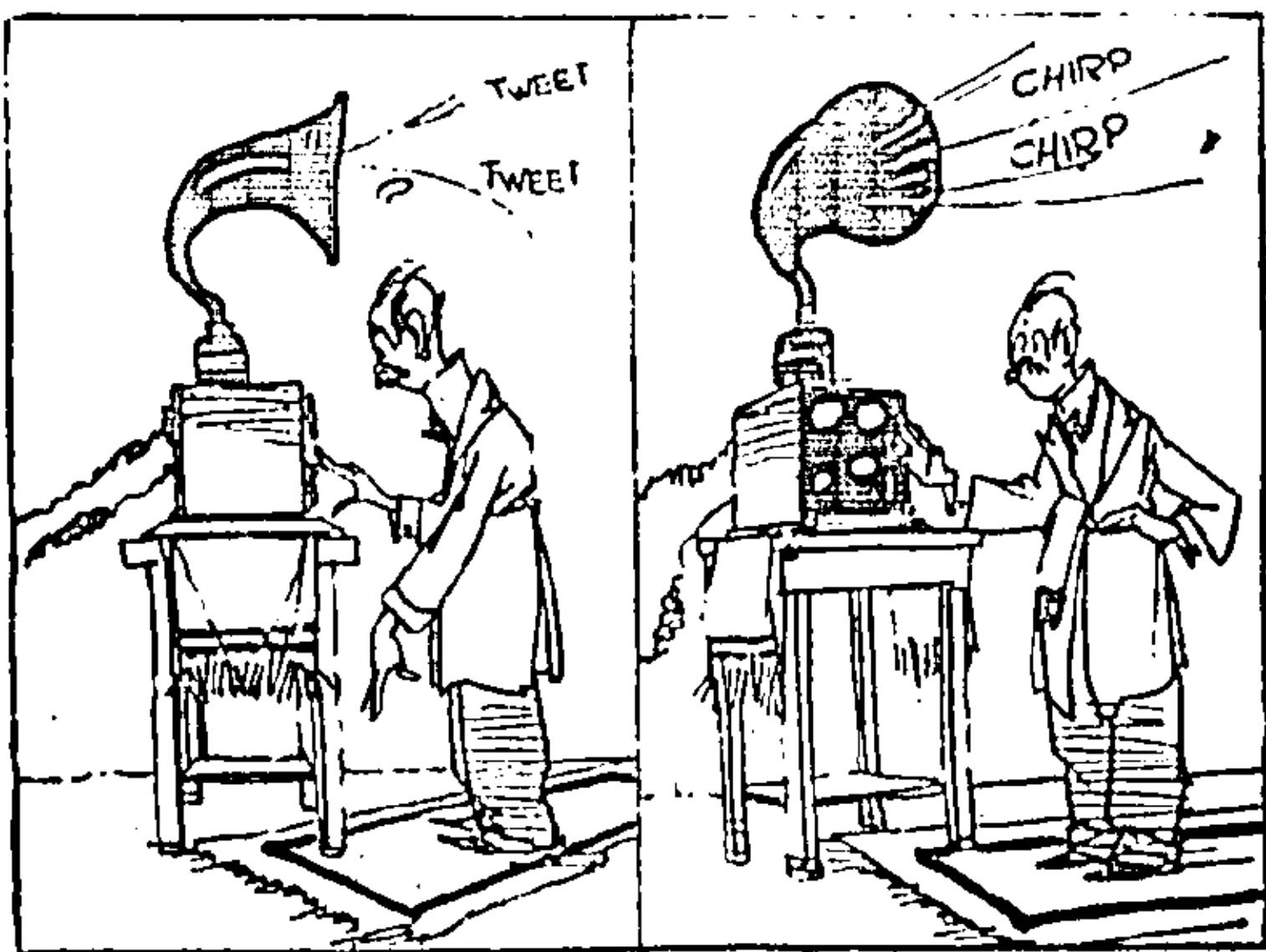
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Curing By Long Range Wireless.

Des Moines, Ia.—Suffering from tuberculosis, cancer, infantile paralysis, or any other kind of disease?

Have patience. Stay where you are. A surgeon of Oskaloosa and a chiropractor of Des Moines say they can cure you by radio!

The surgeon is Dr. C. A. Abbott, the chiropractor Dr. L. K. Adlon. They have devised a system by which they say they have already rid sufferers from diseases like cancer, tuberculosis and rheumatism.

And they have treated their patients by long distance!

Their secret is based on a theory that a disease is merely a body vibration out of tune and that the vibration can be set right by radio.

Their "radio apparatus" appears to break all the laws of wireless transmission and reception, yet these practitioners insist it has cured persons as far as 500 miles from the centre of treatment!

All it consists of, at the treating, or broadcasting end is a square sheet of tin suspended over and connected to a "mystery box" and an electric generator.

The "mystery box," of course, holds the secret of the process. All it shows externally is a rotary switch and some switch points.

The "receiver" is far simpler. It's merely a sheet of tin held over the patient's head by straps of elastic.

That's all! No outside aerial. No ground. No current supply. Nothing whatever that would connect this headplate with anything electrical!

All a prospective patient is asked to do is tell the doctors what his trouble is. Dr. Adlon or Dr. Abbott then assign a wavelength or vibration, according to their blood analysis of the disease, send the fan—rather, the patient a headplate, notify him when to listen—or receive treatment—and start the transmitter broadcasting on that wavelength or vibration at the designated time.

The patient just sits still, with with the headplate over his head, for the time designated. After a few treatments he's done!

To prove their assertion that this system cures, Abbott and Adlon produce letters from former patients.

The "Electronic Reactions" theory of the late Dr. Albert Abrams of San Francisco is recalled in connection with the Abbott and Adlon "Vibrations" theory. But there's a slight difference, says Adlon.

"The Abrams method worked on the vibrations of electrons," he explains. "This method has to do with the vibrations of cells."

£5 'PHONE TO NEW YORK.

Possible from English House in Year's Time.

In a year's time an Englishman will be able to pick up the ordinary telephone in his house and speak to a friend in New York. This will probably cost him £5.

This will be possible when the longdistance wireless station of the British Post Office at Rugby is completed. The power plant will be the greatest of its kind in the world, over 400 10-kilowatt valves being used.

The English subscriber will speak through his local exchange by land wires to Rugby, whence his voice will be carried by wireless across the Atlantic.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Menu on Air.

Radio station Wcc. Davenport, Ia., U. S. A., conducted Christmas dinner menu contest which ended with broadcasting of the prize-winning fare on the mornings of Dec. 19 and 20.

The contest was conducted through the "Happy Home Club" under the auspices of Wcc. This club is formed of housewives who listen to the daily household hints from Wcc.

The prize menus were broadcast at 10 in the mornings of each of the days specified, in time for preparation.

RADIO MEASURE.

Height of Aurora.

Hartford, Conn.—Radio may be called upon to measure the height of the aurora borealis!

For this operation, Captain Donald B. MacMillan, who has been back from the arctic only

two months, plans to return northward.

Next summer the "Bowdoin" is expected again to leave for the arctic regions, with its small crew and its radio apparatus. MacMillan's aim will be location of a site for a permanent magnetic station from which polar observations may be continued.

The station will be somewhere about 54 degrees north latitude and will be equipped with apparatus for measuring the variations of the magnetic needle.

Accompanying this series of observations, however, will be a study of the northern lights. In this connection radio apparatus will be used, in conjunction with motion picture cameras.

SHORT CUTS.

Things to Know in a Receiver.

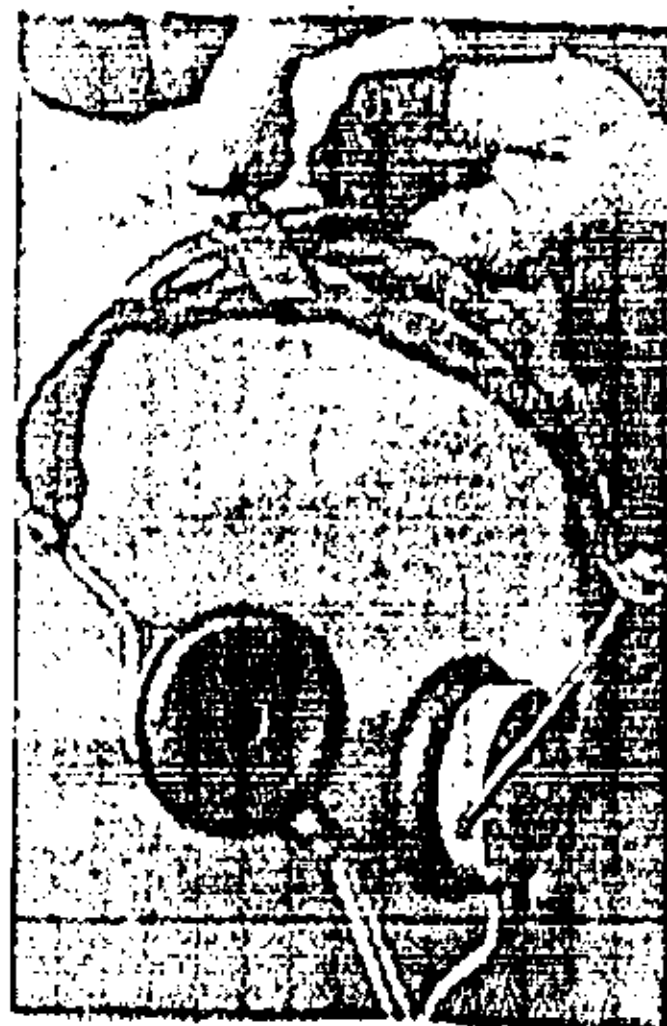
To stop rattling in your Baldwin loudspeaker unit drop a bit of shellac on the pin joint in the middle of the diaphragm. A narrow disc of blotting paper placed inside the diaphragm also will help.

Ground the negative filament connection of your audio amplifying unit at the A-battery to stop noise. This places the filament circuit at the ground potential and cuts out capacity troubles that cause howls.

Cheap phonograph records of the smallest size make good spiderweb forms if they are warmed in hot water and cut in the desired shape with the hot blade of a knife.

An electrons in a tube flow from negative to positive, place a magnet against the tube on the plate side to increase sensibility and signal strength.

NO HEADACHES.



Headphones can be made to fit right, without causing the headaches and dizzy spells some "fans" have been experiencing, by the application of the simple attachment shown here. The piece is attached to the headbands and tightened until they fit snugly on the head. At the same time it keeps the headbands from pressing down uncomfortably.

Oil poured on the solution in the cells of your rechargeable B-batteries will keep it from evaporating.

A binder made by dissolving a powdered phonograph record in alcohol is better than shellac to coat coils.

DUTCH EAST INDIES. Prohibition of the use of radio receivers may soon be overruled in Dutch East Indies by a new law, permitting radio reception.

NEW OCEAN CABLE. Despite the growth of radio, especially in trans-Atlantic transmission, a new cable is planned to connect New York directly with Italy, for the first time. It will be five times faster than the present ocean cables.

SHORT-WAVE STATION. Radio's first commercial short-wave station, for trans-Atlantic work, is WGH at Tuckerton, N. J. It will operate on 90, 93, 97, 100 and 103 meters on a power of 20 kilowatts.

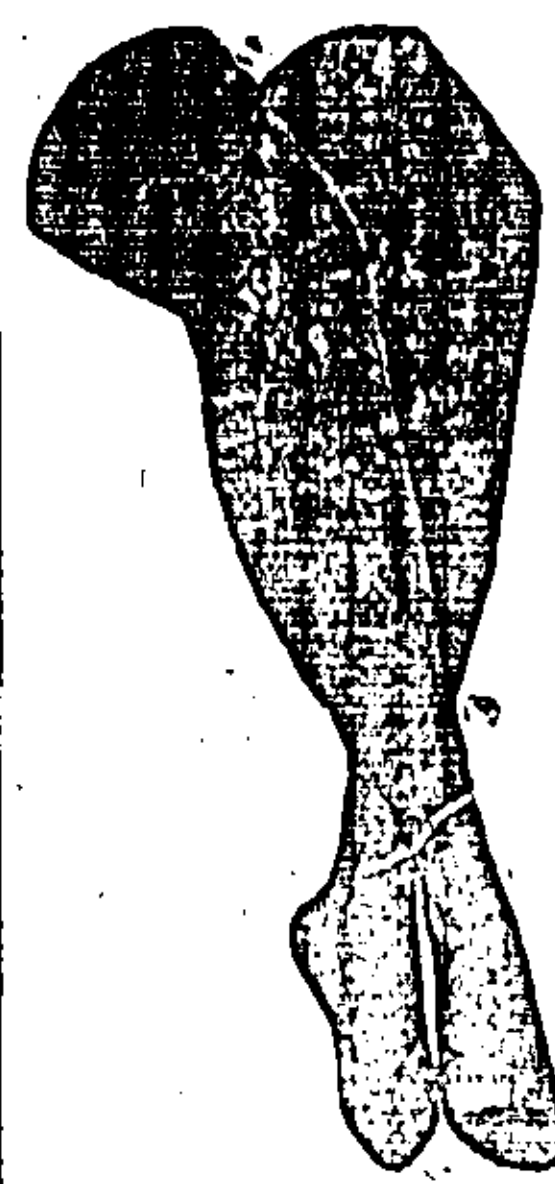
MORE SPARKS GOING. More than a 5 per cent. of the spark sets aboard U. S. naval vessels have been abandoned for the modern telephone set. At the same time naval operators have been trying to eliminate much and harmonics from their high-powered shore stations.

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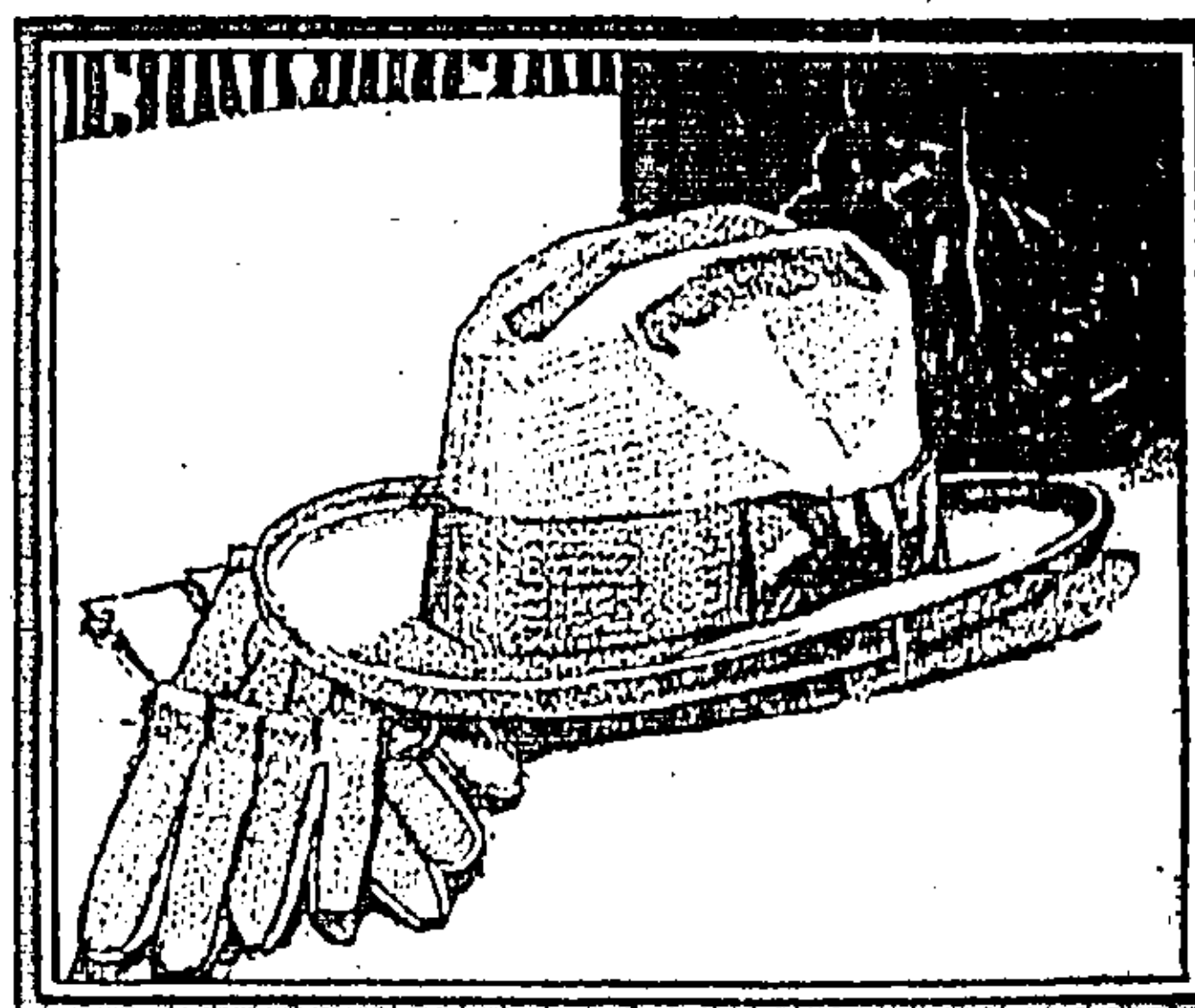
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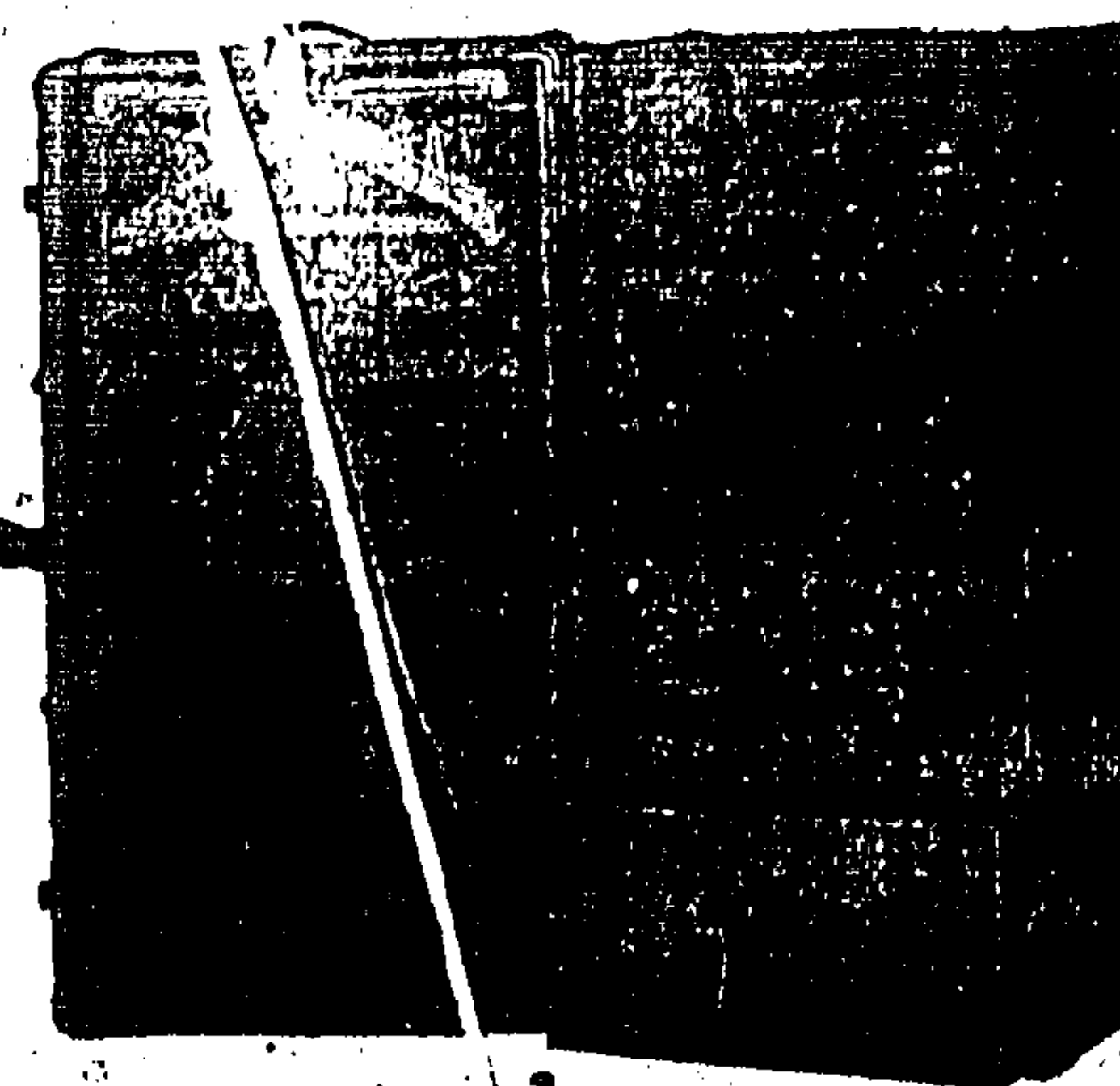
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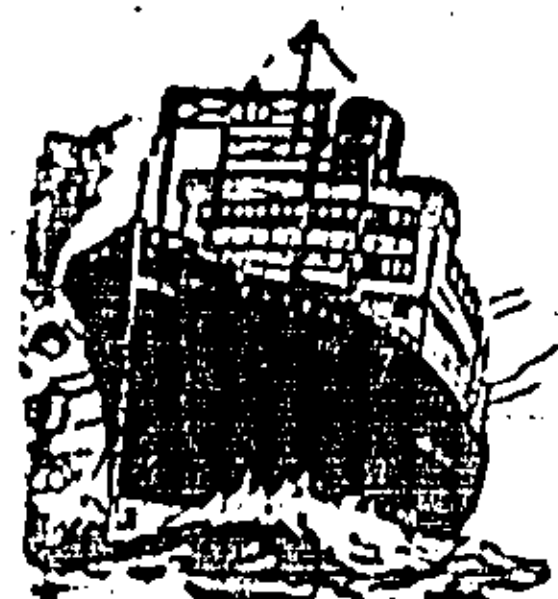
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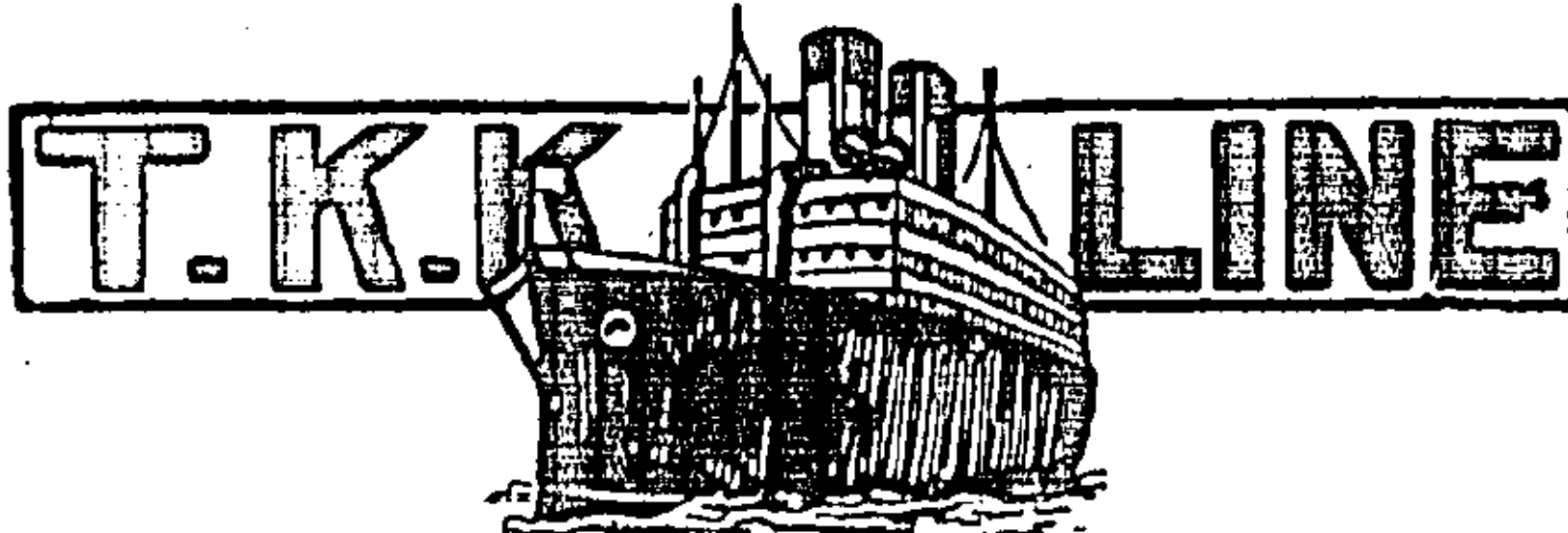
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Scores:

Australia.—First Innings 485.	
England.—First Innings:	
Whyall, b Gregory	9
Strudwick, c Gregory, b Kelleway	1
Tate, c Andrews, b Mailey	27
Chapman, b Gregory	26
Hobbs, c Gregory, b Mailey	119
Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b Ryder	33
Woolley, c Andrews, b Mailey	16
Hendren, c Taylor, b Gregory	92
Kilner, b.w., b A. Richardson	6
Gilligan, c Collins, b A. Richardson	9
Freeman, not out	6
Extras	21
Total	365

Bowling: Gregory, 3 for 111; Kelleway, one of 24; Mailey, 3 for 133; A. Richardson, 2 for 42; Ryder, one for 15; Collins, none for 19.

Australia.—Second Innings:	
Collins, b Freeman	26
A. Richardson, c Kilner, b Woolley	14
Ryder, not out	86
Taylor, b Freeman	34
Ponsford, not out	40
Extras	11
Total (for 3 wks.)	211

—Renter.

Hobbs gave a magnificent display, his effort lasting nearly three hours. His score included seven fours, and showed great tenacity of purpose. Hendren was a model of correctness. He was most unfortunate in not reaching the first century of his career. He was out to his first faulty stroke in 3 1/4 hours. He hit eight fours. England batted for 427 minutes. Ryder and Ponsford collared the bowling for the Australians, and scored freely and easily all around the wicket. Two hundred runs appeared on the board in 167 minutes. Ryder's aggregate in this match is the greatest ever made in an England-Australia test match. His driving was brilliant and resourceful. He stroked seven fours and batted for two hours. Ponsford was confident. He batted for 51 minutes, hitting five fours. All of England's injured players helded, and all, with the exception of Gilligan, howled.

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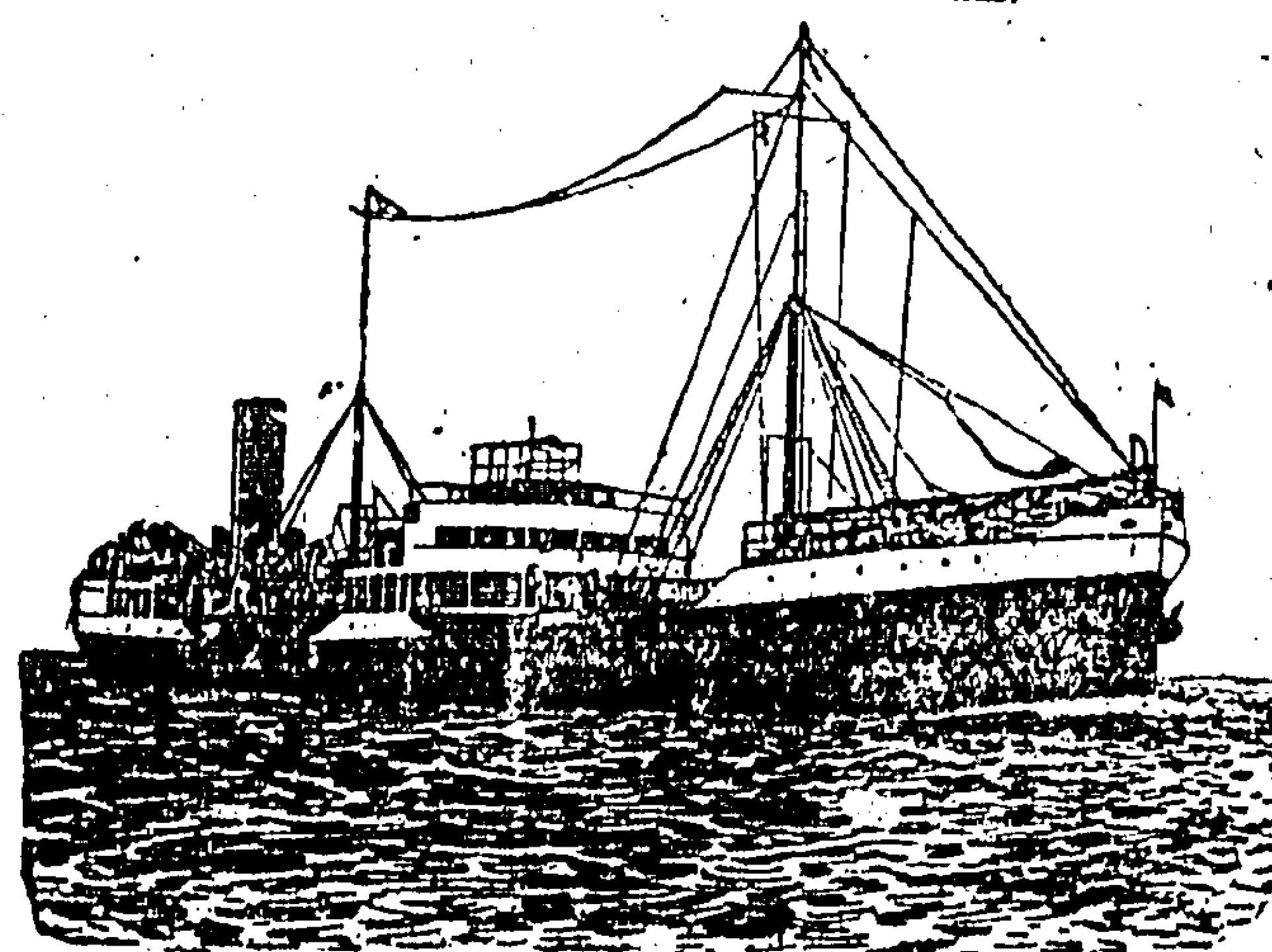
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SARDINIA	6,884	18th Feb.	M'lon, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	6,863	21st Feb.	Marseilles & London
HALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
DOUGLAS	6,696	16th Mar.	M'lon, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London
WANTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	M'lon, London & Anwerp
KARNATA	9,098	18th Apr.	Marseilles & London
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May	Marseilles & London
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DOUGLAS	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London

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WANTUA	10,902	4th Feb.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is., Townsville, B'bane, S'noy and Melbourne.
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WANTUA	10,902	1st Apr.	

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WANTUA	10,902	24th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
WANTUA	10,902	25th Jan. 10 A.M.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
WANTUA	10,902	27th Jan. D.L.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
WANTUA	10,902	4th Feb.	Kobe
WANTUA	10,902	7th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
WANTUA	10,902	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
WANTUA	10,902	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
WANTUA	10,902	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
WANTUA	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai & Kobe
WANTUA	10,902	7th Mar.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
WANTUA	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMERS.

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Vessel.	Due Hongkong.	Vessel.	Leaves Hongkong.
PEMBROKESHIRE	28th Jan.	GLENDEG	28th Jan.
GLENIFFER	12th Feb.	GLENHIEL	15th Feb.
GLENHOGLE	19th Feb.	PEMBROKESHIRE	15th Feb.
GLENSHANE	10th March.	PEMBROKESHIRE	6th March.
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SAILING (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Steamer.	Arrives Hongkong from Australia.	Leave Hk. for M'lon, Port Banga, Thurs. In. & A'lian Ports.
TAIYUAN	23rd Feb.	28th Feb.

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SERVICES CONTRACTUALS

Steamer.	Next Sailing from Marseilles	Pro. arr. at H'kg. and Sailing for S'hai & Japan	Pro. Sailing from H'kg. for M'lon
TAIYUAN	18th Dec.	21st Jan.	1st Feb.
TAIYUAN	1st Jan.	3rd Feb.	1st Mar.
TAIYUAN	15th Jan.	16th Feb.	15th Mar.
TAIYUAN	29th Jan.	2nd Mar.	29th Mar.
TAIYUAN	12th Feb.	16th Mar.	12th Apr.

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SHIDZUOKA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Feb. at 11 a.m.

YOKOHAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Feb. at 11 a.m.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Jan. at 11 a.m.

HARUNA MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Feb. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

DURBAN MARU ... Middle of March.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 20th Jan. at 11 a.m.

MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Feb.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TAKEOTOYO MARU ... Friday, 13th Feb.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAMAKURA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

PENANG MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Jan.

MORIOKA MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

OSAKA MARU ... Tuesday, 20th Jan.

MOJI MARU ... Friday, 30th Jan.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 12th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

ASUKA MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Jan.

TOBA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Jan.

AKITA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Jan.

KATORI MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Jan.

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S.S. "LACONIA"	... Sails about	4th Feb.

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

S.S. "VENEZIA"	... Sails about	7th Feb.
S.S. "NUMIDIA"	... Sails about	25th Feb.
S.S. "FIUME-L"	... Sails about	7th Mar.
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PASSENGER SERVICE.

† City of Karachi 29th Jan. Marseilles, London, etc.

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Destination	Steamer.	Sailings.
S'AO via S'tow & S'hai	... Foonshing	Wed. 21st Jan. at noon.
SHANGHAI	... Kingsing	Fri. 23rd Jan. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	... Mingsang	Sun. 25th Jan. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	... Sulsang	Mon. 26th Jan. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	... Chaksang	Mon. 26th Jan. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	... Loksang	Wed. 28th Jan. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	... Mausang	Wed. 28th Jan. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	... Kutsang	Wed. 28th Jan. at 3 p.m.
S'AO via S'tow & S'hai	... Yatsing	Thurs. 29th Jan. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Amoy & S'hai	... Hosang	Thurs. 29th Jan. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	... Yusang	Fri. 30th Jan. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Ningpo	... Takang	Sun. 1st Feb. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	... Tungshing	Sun. 1st Feb. at 7 a.m.
S'AO via S'tow & S'hai	... Kwongsang	Wed. 4th Feb. at 7 a.m.

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